THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

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"MRS. CHAIRWOMAN"

Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts "Chairman" of Charity Board

Amasa Pratt Resigned From the Board Today and the Mayor Immediately Appointed Mrs. Thibbetts and Names Her as Chairman

Events are happening thick, fast and unexpectedly at city hall these days, and the end is not yet.

When Mayor Brown opened his mail this morning he found the following letter:

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that I expect to be absent from the city frequently during the next few months, and therefore unable to devote to the discharge of my duties as a member of the board of charities for the city of Lowell the same time and attention I have heretofore given, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of said board and request your acceptance of the same.

Very respectfully yours,

Amasa Pratt.

Within three minutes after receiving the resignation His Honor had not only appointed Mr. Pratt's successor but had deposed Mr. Walter Coburn as chairman, appointing Mrs. Henry L. Tibbetts, well known in church and charity circles, to succeed Mr. Pratt and also naming her as chairman or chairwoman of the board. Then His Honor called up Mrs. Tibbetts and notified her of her appointment. Mrs. Tibbetts was much surprised as she had no previous knowledge of her probable appointment and had not been a candidate for the position.

Mrs. Tibbetts accepted the appointment and then the mayor made a statement to the effect that he regretted the resignation of Mr. Pratt as the latter had been an interested and capable member of the charity board. In view of the contents of the letter, however, he thought he must accept the resignation at once.

The mayor's letter to Mrs. Tibbetts was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, 1909.

Mrs. Henry L. Tibbetts, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Tibbetts—I have this day appointed you to the office of member of the board of charities to succeed Mr. Amasa Pratt whose resignation reached my office this morning. Mr. Pratt states that he is to be out of the city for several months and will no longer be able to perform the duties of the office.

I also appoint you chairman of the board, as I believe that you are peculiarly fitted to fill the office by experience. It has always been my belief that the board of charities should have at least one woman as a member, and in naming you at this time I feel certain that I have made a selection that will meet the approval of the citizens of our city, who know of your efforts along charitable lines.

The next meeting of the board will be Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at which you will preside as chairman.

Very truly yours,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

THE NEW AMERICAN

Hotel Case Heard by the Police Board Today

Foster S. Thurston and Charles M. Dickey, licensees of the New American House, appeared before the board of police this morning to answer to a complaint made by Supt. William B. Moffatt, who alleged that there was a breach of the condition of the license held by the licensees.

The text of the charge was "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and December 28, 1908 said licensees, personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquor to divers persons, whose names to your informant are unknown, in violation of the condition of their license."

Owing to the illness of Supt. Moffatt the prosecution was conducted by Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the liquor squad. Lawyer John C. Burke appeared for the defendants.

Officer Dwyer Testifies

Philip Dwyer, a member of the liquor squad, was the first witness called. He testified that he had visited the New American house on Sundays and holidays between the first of July, 1908 and December 28, 1908. On most of the occasions he was accompanied by Sergt. Atkinson. Witness then went on to describe the location of the hotel, also the location of the office, bar and dining room in the hotel.

Witness gave in detail the dates and hours of the day he made visits to the hotel stating the number of men he found present in the 2d dining room, known as the serving room, and the slips in the barroom; also what was served to those present, the number refused because they were drunk, did not order properly or failed to eat food before ordering second drinks.

Officer Dwyer testified to visiting the hotel on the following dates: July 5; August 2, 16 and 30; Sept. 7 and 20; October 4 and 18; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 26 and 29; Dec. 8, 13 and 20.

Did Not Eat Food

Witness said that on one of his visits to the hotel on Sunday, Aug. 16th, two men were served a second drink without having disposed of the food placed in front of them. Dwyer called this matter to the attention of Manager Barrett. The manager wanted to know who served the drink and witness told him that it was a waiter named John Ford. Mr. Barrett said he could not understand how that could be. He said that waiters were instructed often enough. Mr. Barrett spoke to Mr. Ford and the latter said that the men had eaten their sandwiches. Witness, however, insisted that the men had not eaten their food, for he was present when they entered the dining room. Ford later told witness that he thought that the men had disposed of their food.

IN POLICE COURT

Larceny Case Occupied Attention of Judge

Judges Samuel P. Hadley and John J. Pickman presided over the police court session this morning. The session was opened by Judge Hadley, but owing to the fact that he had to attend a meeting of the judges of Middlesex county in Boston this noon, he occupied the bench but about 15 minutes, after which Judge Pickman took his place.

John Manesiotes pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $45 from a local Greek society known as Geogitsion.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and James E. O'Donnell for the government.

According to the testimony offered, the defendant was the treasurer of the society above mentioned, and that when the organization was disbanded there was $45 in the treasury which Manesiotes appropriated. Later three or four members of the defunct organization instituted another society and demanded the $45, but the defendant, claiming that the money belonged to the Geogitsion and not the new society, refused to turn the money over.

Common Drunkard

Thomas H. Higgins was charged with being a common drunkard. He acknowledged that he had been going a fast pace and had consumed quite a large quantity of liquor during the past month. Mrs. Higgins said that her husband had been on a protracted spree for the past month and she was of the opinion that a short stay in jail would do him good. The court sentenced him to 20 days in jail.

Stole Lead

Joseph G. Weaver pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of 60 pounds of lead from a tenement, the property of Fred Brookings. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

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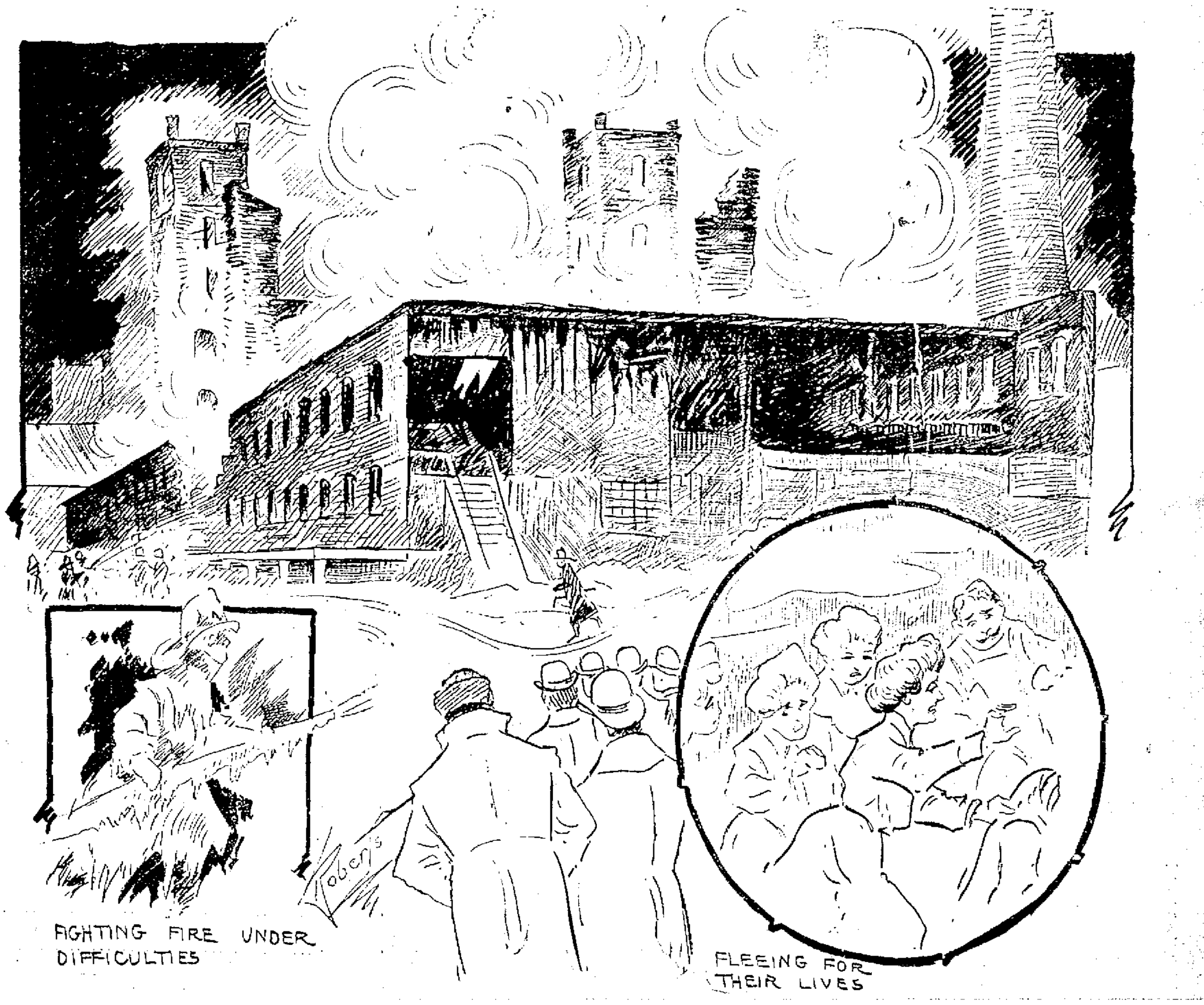


THE RUINS OF MOORE'S MILLS AS SEEN FROM THE REAR MILLYARD

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Moore's Mill, No. Chelmsford, a Total Loss

Damage Estimated at $600,000 — Lowell Fire Department Lent Valuable Aid — Operatives Had Narrow Escape — Severe Blow to Village

In the destruction by fire of two mills, the property of George C. Moore, at North Chelmsford, last night, the village lost a busy and substantial industry, over 300 hands were thrown out of work, a loss of over half a million dollars was sustained, and the monument to the lifework of Mr. Moore was reduced to ashes and crumbling bricks.

The monument, however, will be erected anew on the ashes of the old and while it will be a serious blow to the thriving and pretty village and a check to the enterprise of Chelmsford's most enterprising citizen, yet it will be but a matter of months when the sun will shine on a greater and a busier hive of industry than that was swept by the hungry flames.

The total loss is estimated at about $60,000 and is substantially covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire was due to a spark from a belt that ignited some waste in the "picker," in the east end of the mill on the lower floor at a few minutes after 5 o'clock. It was described as a sudden burst of flame and it met with material well suited for a sudden and destructive spread. Hardly had the alarm been given when the fire had spread the whole length of the mill and operatives were obliged to flee for their lives, leaving their street clothes behind, some of them losing with their clothing all the money they had in the world. Fortunately, however, the fire was not attended by serious accident. A majority of the employes, especially the women, live in this city.

Village Wrapped in Gloom

Today the village is wrapped in clouds of smoke that continue to issue from the ruins, and a downcast feeling pervades the community. Hundreds of spectators went from Lowell by trolley this morning to view the ruins and great sympathy was expressed for Mr. Moore, the village and the operatives who have been thrown out of employment. So dear to them all, however, is Mr. Moore, that they have forgotten their own misfortune in their great sympathy for him. It would seem that Mr. Moore is the best loved man of the village.

It was a saddened spectacle for the people of the village on which the sun rose this morning, and those who gazed forlornly on the ruins included women with babies in their arms. They viewed with tearful eyes those portions of the blackened and vacant walls that stood out against the roar and tumult of the flames. The noise of the busy wheels was substituted by the constant falling of bricks, and conspicuous among those who looked upon the scene was George C. Moore. He was surrounded by a goodly crowd of sympathizers and in answer to their sympathetic words he reassured them that new walls would be erected and new machinery installed on the ashes of the old.

Fire Came at Bad Time

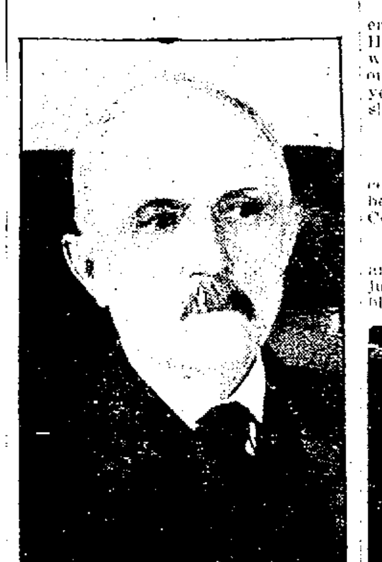
Mr. Moore, however, admitted that the fire came at a very bad time. There were a great many important orders on hand and the proposition of working overtime was being considered.

Discovered Fire

A young man, Edward Doherty by name, was the first to discover the fire. He was employed in the card room and his attention was attracted by smoke that found its way through the partition separating the picker room from the room in which he was employed.

Without waiting to don hat or coat he hastened to the carpenter shop where he found Fred Vinal, the chief of the village fire department; Michael Kinch, assistant chief, and James P. Dunnigan. In few words he told them of the fire and then hastened back to the room, but could not enter because he was blocked by smoke and flames.

The three men notified by Doherty seized a hose and the first hydrant to which they tried to attach it was frozen, or at any rate it failed to work. The hydrant was situated in the mill yard and when it refused to work the hose was dragged across Princeton street to one of the hydrants of the old supply and that, too, refused to give up. Then a connection was made with a city hydrant almost directly across the street, and the first stream was turned on.



GEORGE C. MOORE

Spread Rapidly

The fire at that time had spread the full length of the small mill and was looking for greater worlds to conquer. Over 50 women and girls were employed in the spinning room upstairs, and it was the coolness and presence of mind of Overseer Samuel Ogley that prevented a panic and, perhaps, saved human lives. Stationing himself at the exit that the flames had about taken possession of, he called for attention and in strong voice directed the almost frantic operatives to leave by the exit in the farther end of the mill. They obeyed his command and reached the open in safety. One of the girls, however, missed her sister and promptly fainted. When she recovered her sister was by her side.

Quite a number of hands under Overseer John McEnaney were caught in the pick room. When the alarm to leave the room was given they had no time to spare and they reached the open in a somewhat frightened lot.

Help From Lowell

The village people today, were loud in their praise of the assistance rendered by the Lowell fire department. One man said it did not seem more than fifteen minutes from the time assistance was called for from Lowell that pieces of our apparatus were on the ground and fighting.

The apparatus from Lowell included: Steamer, hose 4, Capt. Ed Burns, High street company; steamer 2, hose 2, Capt. Boynton, Branch street; hose 8, Capt. Crowley, Race street; wagon from steamer 8, Capt. Bartlett, Pawtucketville, and truck 2, Capt. Hilliard, Westford street.

Capt. Ed Burns of engine 4 fell several feet but was not seriously injured. He was standing on the roof of the mill when the fire broke through in dangerous proximity to him and his men yelled to him. In turning to escape he slipped and fell.

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VEIL OF MYSTERY

In Alleged Newspaper Libel Case Has Been Lifted

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The veil of mystery which for the past two days has enveloped the secret examination before the federal grand jury in the of newspaper men and others believed to have knowledge regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter concerning the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal Co. would seem to have been lifted last night by the issuance of a subpoena in which, for the first time, the names of both the complainant and defendant are made public.

This document, made out against "John Doe," was served upon Wm. J. Dempsey, head of the mailing department of the New York World, and commands his appearance before the federal grand jury to testify "In the matter of the United States against the Press Publishing Co.," which company publishes the World.

It is generally believed that the action of the federal authorities in thus coming out in the open as complainants against the World will result in the abandonment of the proceedings, begun by J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Co., and four other employes of the World, to have the subpoenas served upon them quashed on the ground that the omission of the names of both complainant and defendant rendered them invalid or else in the issuance of new subpoenas naming complainant and accused.

Argument on the validity of the original subpoenas was to have been heard by Judge Henry G. Ward in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon, but adjourned until today by mutual consent.

Another of the day's developments which definitely establishes the proceedings as an action for libel against the World was the calling into consultation by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson of William Traverse Jerome, district attorney for the county of New York.

Mr. Jerome would not reveal the nature of this conference but admitted that it had a direct bearing on a question of libel alleged to have been committed in the county of New York.

Until the issuance of the John Doe subpoena, subsequently served upon Mr. Dempsey, many conjectures had been current as to just what was the nature of the secret inquisition being conducted before the federal grand jury.

Although the only witness examined yesterday was E. M. Engelman, an employe of a news association who is said to have furnished the data upon which the alleged libelous articles later published by the World were based, the presence outside the grand jury room of two secret service men from Washington with a mass of documents and a number of account-books, gave rise to all sorts of rumors, one of which had to do with the possible bringing by the government of an action for criminal conspiracy.

Mr. Engelman was closely questioned by Mr. Stimson and a special deputy attorney general from Washington, but what disclosures were made by him in the course of this examination were not revealed.

Mr. Engelman is said to have made an investigation last year, in Paris, of the purchase of the canal property by the United States from the French stockholders, and they have submitted the result of his investigation to the democratic national committee during the last presidential campaign. It was upon his findings in the matter, he declares, that the World based the articles attacking the purchase and reflecting upon the manner and method of its consummation. Although the examination of Mr. Engelman occupied the entire session of the grand jury, it had not been concluded when that body adjourned for the day. While it was being conducted a number of other witnesses sat impatiently in an anteroom, waiting their turn to be called. Some fumed and stormed at the protracted waiting; others dozed resignedly over twice-read newspapers. Among those in attendance were Edward T. Cragin, a one time advocate of the Nicaragua canal route; A. C. Bossey, a Washington newspaper correspondent, and Alexander S. Bacon, who is said to have been engaged with Engelman in the investigation of the canal purchase in Paris.

Our companies have paid losses at the San Francisco and Chelsea conflagrations and are still the largest and strongest. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

$1,000,000 MORE

GIVEN BY ROCKEFELLER TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. In a telegram to the board of trustees yesterday, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced that his father had set aside on behalf of the university, securities that will yield an annual income of $40,000. On this basis the securities are reckoned as being worth $1,000,000. The endowment fund of the University is now $15,000,000 from all sources. Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate $21,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

All of our companies will promptly pay the loss at North Chelmsford and will still be the largest and strongest doing business. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

DRACUT

At the annual town meeting held last March it was voted to erect and maintain 12 street lights in Mammoth road between Lakeview avenue and the Cameron place. When the Lowell Electric Light corporation learned of the action taken by the town, the selectmen were notified that as the locations of the proposed lights were not along the company's lines it would be necessary to charge $30 per light instead of $22.75. The result was that the lights were not put in as the selectmen thought that the price was too high. The company now, however, has decided to install the 12 lights for the contract price of $22.75. The Electric Light corporation is also seriously considering the extension of its lines in the town.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. a missionary service will be held in Kirson hall. Miss Lucia Walbertly, one of the secretaries of the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, will speak and Mrs. C. A. Whittet will sing. To both of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

Monday night an enthusiastic crowd of 40 girls went on a sleighride party, and despite the extreme cold, had a jolly time.

The committee on Thursday's reception report satisfactory progress on all its plans. A great enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Owing to the reception, some changes must be made in class work. French will meet tonight, also next week instead of Friday. There will be an exhibit of the term's work in millinery and dressmaking, Thursday evening.

The new term begins the week of Jan. 25. Both present and prospective members are asked to register now for the next term's work. There is instruction in cooking for beginners and for those who are slightly advanced. An entirely new class in cooking will be started for High school girls who wish to prepare their own luncheons and eat them. There are also classes in dressmaking, millinery, embroidery and manicuring. Competent teachers have been secured for all these classes and the fees are extremely moderate to members of the association. For the present there will be no regular arts and crafts class, but former members may use the room Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday mornings if they so desire.

REV. DR. BOLLES

Lectured on Sicily at Men's Club

Rev. Dr E. C. Bolles of Tufts college delivered an interesting lecture before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last evening on the subject "Sicily."

Dr. Bolles said, in part: "When I was asked to address this club, I cast about for a subject. I thought of some current topics on which I might speak, and then decided that the public interest just at this time was especially engaged in the reports of the press about the recent calamity in Sicily. I shall give a simple and plain account of the country as I found it when I last made a journey there.

"You can reach Sicily by land or by water. You can take a steamer from Naples, or you can take a train either from Berlin or Paris, the trains running simultaneously three times a week from each place, the two sections meeting at Rome, and then passing down to Naples and along the Calabrian shore. Seen from the window of the cars, it is comparatively a country of desolation. The land is barren, with here and there an ancient olive tree.

"The train sweeps down, following the coast and arrives at the town of Reggio. This city is most uninteresting, but it is the end of the Italian transportation line, and the beginning of the line from Sicily.

"Messina is a 20 minutes' run across the straits. It is the great northeastern port of Sicily, and Reggio is exactly opposite. Cars from Reggio are taken aboard the ferry, and run off on the other side.

"Messina has but little attraction. Travelers lament the fact, however, that the great cathedral has been destroyed. This was built by the Romans, 1800 years ago. The Normans made it a most beautiful cathedral, and it is but recently that the most beautiful mosaics have been found on its walls. That is all there was in Messina that attracted the traveler. The city was a place of business, stirring and alive, and nothing more.

"It is a noticeable fact that as you travel through Calabria, you see hardly any men. This is because all the men have gone to New York. It is estimated that about one-half of Calabria is in the United States. Go where you will in this country, and you will find that the Italians here all have relatives or friends in this district. The men left the place because of former earthquakes.

"Sicily. No country in the world, hardly, has had so many masters as has this country. There were the original Sicilians, the Carthaginians, the Greeks, the Romans, and since then many others, until we find that 12 distinct masters have owned the country in the same period of time that four nations have owned Briton.

"Only two of these have left behind much that exists today. They are the Normans and the Greeks. In Sicily you can study Greek things better than in Greece itself. Every foot of ground on which we tread tells mostly of these two nations.

"This island, now so desolate, was at one time the granery of the whole Roman world. Its products fed the Roman citizens and the Roman army. It was treasured because out of its fertility came the sinews of war."

Dr. Bolles continued in his lecture, going next to Syracuse. He said: "In the days of its glory, the city contained 1,500,000 souls. The city was surrounded by a wall, portions of which remain today. Then there is the fortress, of which engineers today say that there is no other fortification today that exhibits such skill And intricacy as does this. At that time it was impregnable.

"Today, in this city that once contained a million and a half human beings, there are about 25,000 souls. The buildings which housed the ancients have disappeared, blown away by the wind.

"The ancient relics are all cared for by the government of Italy, and have been wonderfully well preserved by it. Attendants will show you the relics, and they are all carefully taken care of. The nation well understands the principles of political economy, and it realizes that these things are the capital of the country.

"Americans are the benefactors of Italy. In Rome they leave $5,000,000 yearly. In the country, you meet Americans everywhere. Once in a while you run across an Englishman, or some other nationality, but Americans are everywhere, and you meet the same men time and time again. The Americans are the ones who are spending the money to support this country."

It is of interest that almost exactly 30 years ago Dr. Bolles delivered a lecture in this city at the Middlesex Mechanics association.

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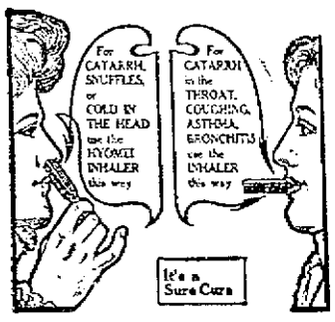

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SALE OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK

HODGES' FIBRE CARPETS, RUGS and ART SQUARES AT ONE-HALF MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

Of the many notable features of our great semi-annual stocktaking sale, perhaps the most wonderful is this offering of carpets, rugs and art squares at one-half the price the goods could be manufactured for. See Palmer street window.

Doubtless you are wondering why we offer these serviceable carpetings at such a reduction.

The Hodges Fibre Carpet Co. of New York out to us its entire line of drummers' samples, discarded patterns and seconds, all the odds and ends; a big purchase but we bought them so low they will not last long at the prices we put on them.

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Size 36x36 Carpet Pieces, all bound will make good rugs, real value 50c each, for 19c

Size 36x72 Carpet Pieces, all bound, will make good rugs, real value 98c each, for 39c

Size 6x9 feet Art Squares, cut in two, used as samples, can be matched and sewed together. Real value of the square is $7.50, you can buy half for ..... 79c each

Size 6x9 feet Wool Fibre Art Squares, cut in two, used as samples. Real value of art squares $9.00 each, will sell half for ..... $1.25 each

6x9 and 7-6x10-6 Fibre Art Squares, handsome patterns, real value $7.50, clearance price only ..... $3.95 each

7-6x10-6 and 9x12 Art Squares, real value $10.00 and $11.00 each, sale price only ..... $4.95 each

8-3x10-6 and 9x12 Art Squares, real value $12.00 and $13.50 each, sale price only ..... $6.95 each

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These consist of Novelty Worsteds, Serges, and Cheviots, all the latest designs.

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NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS

Women's Night Robes, made of good quality flannelette (small sizes), regular price 50c, special value 39c

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Women's Short Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, regular price 50c 39c

Children's Flannelette Gowns (small sizes only), regular price 39c 25c

NOTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES

Spool Silk, 100 yards, all colors ..... 4c a spool

Hooks and Eyes, two dozen card 2c

Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces 7c

Pins ..... 4c a paper

Safety Pins ..... 4c a card

Dress Shields, were 15c and 19c 10c

Pearl Buttons ..... 3c a card

RIBBONS

Prices Lower Than Ever Before in the Great Stock-Taking Sale.

Ribbons in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, black, white and colors, stripes, plaids, Persians and fancies, taffetas, messalines and satin taffetas.

Lot one, regular price 25c and 29c, in this sale 12c

Lot two, regular price 19c, in this sale 19c

Lot three, regular price 15c, in this sale 8c

Lot four, regular price 10c, in this sale 5c

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES

Must Be Sold Before Taking Stock, Special Prices Put On All.

11-4 White and Gray Blankets, worth $2.00 to $2.50, sale price only $1.39

11-4 Blankets, white and gray, worth $3 a pair, at $1.98

11-4 Blankets, white and gray, worth $3.50, sale price only $2.49

Bed Comfortables, worth $2.50 to $3.00, for $2.29

Bed Comfortables, worth $1.50 to $2.00, for $1.29

Many others at reduced prices.

TOWELS AND CRASHES

Bleached, Hemmed Turkish Towels, good size and weight, 12 1-2c value ..... 10c each

Extra large and heavy double thread Turkish Towels, 39c value ..... 29c each

Linen Towels in Huck and Damask, full size, heavy and absorbent, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed, 17c value ..... 12 1-2c each

Linen Towels, very fine and close woven, made for wear, 21c value ..... 15c each

17-inch Pure Linen Crash, colored and white borders, 11c value ..... 9c yard

17-inch Pure Linen Crash, very close and even, soft and absorbent, 15c value ..... 12 1-2c yard

THE JANUARY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Children's 15c Drawers, all sizes ..... 10c pair, 3 pairs, 25c

39c Corset Covers 25c

50c and 75c Corset Covers 39c

$1.00 Long White Skirts 69c

$2.00 Long White Skirts $1.49

$3.98 Long White Skirts $2.98

50c Gowns 39c

89c Gowns 59c

50c Chemise, counter mussed 35c

75c and 89c Chemise 59c

29c Drawers 19c

50c Drawers, regular and outsizes 39c

Children's 50c Gowns, all sizes and styles 39c

98c Combination Sets—Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt 59c

A SALE OF KID GLOVES

That Should Attract Thrifty Purchasers.

Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, broken sizes, some worth $1.00 pair, ... 59c pair

$1.00 Chamois Gloves, white and natural colors ..... 79c pair

$2.25 Chamois Gloves, 12-button ..... $1.50 pair

Eight-Button Kid Gloves, $1.50 value ..... 89c pair

HANDKERCHIEFS

SOME SOILED AND COUNTER MUSSED.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c, in this sale 3c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 6 1-4c, in this sale 3c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c, in this sale 9c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c, in this sale 9c

Large Silk Mufflers, black and colors, regular price $1.25, in this sale 75c

THE NEWEST VEILINGS

At Reduced Prices in This Sale.

Dotted Chiffon and Tissue Veilings, all colors, regular price 29c, in this sale ..... 19c yard

Dotted Plain Mesh and Chiffon Veilings, all colors, regular price 50c, in this sale ..... 39c yard

Chiffon Veils, square and 3 yard lengths, regular price $1.00, in this sale 59c

Chiffon Veils, 1 1-2 yard lengths, regular price 50c, in this sale 39c

APRONS

Below Regular Price.

Black Mercerized Aprons, regular price 29c 21c

Long Gingham Aprons, regular price 25c 19c

Full Size Gingham Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 50c 39c

Large White Aprons, regular price 25c 19c

SALE BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK, THURSDAY, A. M.

CHARITY WORKERS

Held Second Conference at City Hall Last Evening

Interesting Address by Walter L. Sears, Supt. of State Free Employment Bureau — Informal Talk on Best Methods to Aid Poor

The public hearing room at city hall was well filled last evening at the second public meeting of the charities conference movement which seeks the unification of the public and private charities of the city.

The speaker of the occasion was Walter L. Sears, superintendent of the state free employment office in Boston.

It was voted that Rev. George F. Kenngott provide a speaker for the next meeting on the third Tuesday in February. He at once suggested Prof. Peabody of Harvard, whom he will invite here for that meeting.

Mr. Sears' Address

Mr. Sears was introduced by Supt. M. J. Courtney, who presided over the meeting, and his address was in part as follows:

The question of the unemployed is a serious one and has engrossed the attention of the civilized world for generations. I shall first call your attention to the causes of unemployment, the various remedies proposed for their relief, also what I believe to be the duty of the government (organized society), and the real remedy. Speaking as a private citizen, not as a state official, what I shall say in no way commits the bureau of statistics of labor.

How can unemployment be minimized. There are many causes of idleness or unemployment, among which may be mentioned:—lack of work or material, unfavorable weather, strikes and lockouts, disability, stocktaking, adoption of labor saving devices or machinery, failures, consolidations and repairs. Many of these causes cannot be removed.

There are two kinds of relief, emergency and permanent. The agencies employed for the relief of distress in times of emergency are: The permanently established relief agencies of town and state, such as the poor department; municipal departments of public works, temporarily used for furnishing work relief; private charities; special relief committees; labor organizations. Though no one of these agencies can be relied upon to the exclusion of others, the importance to be given to each is a matter of grave concern; and if a community has decided that it is necessary to undertake extraordinary measures for the relief of unemployed persons, the most serious question to determine is to whom these relief measures should be entrusted. The selection of the proper agencies of relief involves, not only a question of principle, but a question of practical expediency.

We now come to the possibility of relieving the distress of the unemployed by methods which will so change the social or industrial conditions that there will be a smaller amount of involuntary non-employment, in proportion to the total population. Among the measures which have this in view are: Removal of residents of cities to the country and farms; removing the competition, and hence displacement of free labor, occasioned by the labor of inmates of reformatory and penal institutions; reducing the hours of the day's labor; restricting of immigration; an extension of industrial education; improving the intelligence and employment offices or establishing free employment offices.

Shorter Hours of Labor

Undoubtedly if the hours of employment were reduced below a certain point, an additional amount of labor would be needed to produce a given product; and if labor were the only factor, and were willing to accept the possibility of a reduced wage on account of a lessened per capita product, there need be no objection to this plan of relief, in order to give employment to a large number of hands. But there is no guarantee that a lessened wage would generally be accepted with a shorter day and the disputes likely to occur through the attempt to maintain wages, coincident with a reduction of time, might easily, at a period of depressed industrial conditions, lead to strikes or lockouts which would throw a still larger number out of employment.

Massachusetts has taken the lead for shorter hours, the eight hour day prevailing here for all government employes. The progressive labor legislation passed during the past decade, especially under the administration of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., has done much to shorten the hours of labor and naturally that means greater employment.

Labor laws should be national in scope and passed by the congress of the United States. We should not put too many hardships on our manufacturing interests here in Massachusetts. Our manufacturers have to compete with those of other states where there are less stringent labor laws and are often placed at a disadvantage thereby.

It appears to me that the evil of non-employment is in a considerable measure due to irresponsible, ill-advised, and all-adapted immigration. It is found that not only in Boston, but in many of the cities of similar rank in the United States a larger proportion of those who need help, during industrial depression, are immigrants who have recently arrived.

Charity Board

During my term of service, I have been impressed with the great number of applicants who have no vocation, and the apparent necessity of adding something to the present school curriculum, which will make the youth ambitious, diligent and self-reliant, to better prepare himself for the responsibilities of the future. Both in the home and at school, there is too much leniency in the care of the disobedient child, and a want of discipline somewhere, which results in a disrespectful, lazy, unruly youth, deficient in application after the school year.

The most eminent sociologists and correctionists everywhere agree that idleness, "hard times" breeds vagrancy and its attendant evils.

The figures on vagrancy for 1893 show that there were 141,481 cases of vagrancy reported in that year. In 1894 there were 250,788, and in 1895, 304,244 cases reported. This increase of more than 100 per cent in two years was undoubtedly due to the prolonged industrial depression and idleness at that time, and proves conclusively that "hard times" or prolonged idleness breeds vagrancy. Since 1895 there has been a creditable falling off in the number of reported cases of vagrancy, and in 1907 there were only 36,000.

The astonishing increase in crime in America is undoubtedly due to the industrial depression and the idleness and discontent that follow it. Taking all the arrests together I have found an increase of more than 20 per cent over 1907.

State Employment Bureaus

Free public employment offices. Are they really useful, needed institutions?

It is important, in the first place, to ascertain whether the principle itself is right,—whether on the broad ground of common sense the idea of a public employment office is a practical one,—whether, if intelligently carried out, it will confer direct benefit upon any considerable portion of the community.

All society, it may be said, is composed of employers and employes, each of which is continually seeking the other.

Private initiative cannot be relied upon to furnish all possible assistance to the unemployed seeking employment for the reason that it must make merchandise of men's necessities to an extent that is socially harmful, even when conducted as a legitimate business and entirely free from extortionate charges.

The public authorities should exercise strict control over the business of securing employment.

To have a public employment office successful, it should be exclusively under the control of the state, independent of the city government. The headquarters should be centrally located, on the ground floor, easy of access to railroad lines; light and well ventilated. The system should be as simple as possible, with separate divisions for the different grades of help.

All officials connected with the office should be under civil service, and absolutely neutrality should prevail to insure the support of the employer and empoye alike and also to avoid the complications likely to arise during strikes or lockouts.

There are advantages to which pay officers cannot attain and to my mind the principal one is that superintendents and clerks are not dependent for their pay on the places they secure for those needing employment, nor for the help furnished employers. The pay offices often, for the sake of the fee, send out unworthy help and also send applicants to unworthy places, a thing which no well conducted state employment office would for a moment consider. There is a place to work for all persons who are willing to work, and the question that ought to be solved by the government is where that place is and what it is.

The state office is in every way well qualified and competent to render eminent service. It should be made a great clearing house or market place for the demand and supply of all kinds of labor, skilled or professional, as the wants are manifested from time to time. This institution is paid for out of taxation and all are entitled to its benefits gratis. It is not a charity in any sense of the word, any more than our schools and text books or libraries. It is simply organized society prepared to assist all who may desire to learn where help or employment may be obtained quickly.

Today no one who has given any thought whatever to the subject can doubt the advisability of centralizing the demand for help as well as the supply at the free employment offices maintained by the commonwealth, which are free to all. If the employer is required to apply at one office for an office boy, at another for a stenographer, and still another for a mechanic, instead of at one central office, I think that you will agree with me—the argument is trongly in favor of the central bureau with the strong arm of the government back of it, which guarantees disinterested, impartial service free to all.

There should be established in each state in the Union a free employment bureau or bureaus, accessibly located and connected by telephone with each of the local bureaus, under the direction of state authority, which should co-ordinate with the federal government is strongly in favor of the centre as to where workers were wanted and workers were idle.

The free employment office at Boston has more than 10,500 employers from all over the New England states who patronize the employment bureau and secured employment for more than 25,000 people since the office opened and for every variety of employment, about 30 per cent of which has been for skilled help.

German System Commended

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott commended the movement in the interest of associated charities, and said he thought an organization along these lines would prevent much overlooking and overlapping. He suggested that investigations be conducted, before appeals come, in order to find out the quiet people, who suffer and wail, instead of seeking aid. He referred to the system in use in German cities and towns.

Mr. Courtney also commended the German system, saying it appealed to him as the very best known method of assisting the poor.

The meeting was then adjourned.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

All our losses are promptly adjusted by competent adjusters and are declared by all people to be the most liberal. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

—LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society will be given in Associate hall Sunday, January 31st, at 3 p. m. The society will render Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen" and two other great selections. They will be assisted by the Lowell Festival orchestra of 20 men, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigueur, who will play several selections. The following soloists from Boston, who are well and favorably known in Lowell, will sing solos and assist in the selections by the Choral society: Messrs. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass, Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone, Charles F. Hackett, tenor, and Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano. It is hoped that the people of Lowell and vicinity will patronize this concert generously in order that the Choral society may have a successful year's work. Rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society, Thursday, Jan. 21st at 8.00 p. m. Banquet room, Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street. All singers, Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited.

LEGAL DECISIONS

A contract by one not acting as attorney, for a specific consideration to defeat the probate of a will, is held, in Cochran vs. Zachery (Iowa) 115 N. W. 486, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 235, to be void as a species of champerty or maintenance.

A devise of real estate on which a business is conducted, together with the stock and equipment, is held, in Bradbury vs. Wells (Iowa) 115 N. W. 880, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 240, to pass the good will of the business, having nothing to be accounted for by the executors as part of the residuum of the estate.

A statute giving the widower of a childless wife one-half the estate of which she dies seised is held, in Perry vs. Strawbridge, 209 Mo. 621, 108 S. W. 641, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 244, not to operate in favor of one who murders his wife, where the legislature has expressly adopted the common law with its maxim that no one shall profit by his own wrong.

The maintenance of a training school for teachers is held, in Cox vs. Commissioners of Pitt County, 148 N. C. 584, 60 S. E. 516, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 253, to be within the scope and purpose of a county government, for which it may authorize the issuance of bonds.

HOLD COSTUME PARTY

A well attended and successful costume party was held last night at the Majestic rink in West Sixth street. Among the many characters portrayed some of the best were those of "The Man from Texas," "Columbia," "Isaac Goldberg," "Rainintheface," "The Fisherman," and several others.

Lowell, Wednesday, January 20, 1909

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

WATCH for the selling of the M. Marion Stock—about $5000 worth of Dress Goods, Linens, Domestics, Ladies' and Children's Furnishings, Hosiery and Underwear, Notion Small-wares, etc., will be offered at less than 50c on the dollar.

THIS WEEK'S

Clearance Sales

NOW IN PROGRESS

Sheets and Pillow Cases,
Boys' Clothing,
Men's Furnishings,
Hats and Caps,
Leather Goods,
Toilet Goods,
and from the Jewelry Counters come those new values:

A Few More Specials in Jewelry

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Jet Bracelets	$1.50	$.75
Jet Bracelets	1.25	.50
Jet Bracelets	2.25	1.00
Jet Bracelets	3.25	1.00
Black Enameled Bracelets	1.25	.50
Jet and Pearl Neck Chain with Cross	5.25	3.50
Dull Jet Neck Chain	1.50	.75
Jet Dog Collar	.50	.25
Oxidized Silver Chain	1.00	.50
Black and Jet Buckle	2.25	.75
Gun Metal and Jet Buckle Set	4.00	.75
Jet Buckle	.75	.25
Dull Jet Hair Barrettes	2.00	.75
Dull Jet Hair Barrettes	1.25	.50
Ear Rings With Jewels	.25	.10
Hat Pins	.50	.05
Neck Chains with Pearl Pendants	.50	.10
Gold Filled Chain Bracelets	2.00	.50
Gold Plated Scarf Pins	.25 and .50	.05
Solid Gold Baby Rings, chased and stones	.25 and .50	.10
Solid Gold Rings, stone and signet	$1.25 and 1.75	.50
Solid Gold Baby Rings, stone and signet	.50 and .75	.25
Crystal Chains, blue, white and green, $2.25, 1.50 and 50c.	.75	.19

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Tomorrow Clearances in Ribbons, Linings, Trunks and Bags and the Lowest Prices you've ever seen for our high grade Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries.

See the Glove Advertisement on Page 4.

STOMACH-RITE

For Dyspepsia

A. W. DOWS' PHARMACY

Carroll Bros.

Complete Assortment of Gas Lamps, Globes and Accessories

36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF

New Embroideries

BEGINS THURSDAY

They are already on exhibition in our show windows today and consist of beautiful bandings and flouncings suitable for summer dresses, graduating gowns and children's frocks at from 1-2 to 2-3 the prices you will be obliged to pay in regular season. In the lot also are several strips and short lengths, suitable for underwear trimming. Very pretty patterns which may not be obtained later in the season.

THURSDAY PRICES ON

Bandings 19c, 25c and 29c Per Yard

Flouncings 29c, 39c and 49c Per Yard

Other Thursday Mark Down Sales Are as Follows:

Women's Felt Hats 19c each

These are untrimmed shapes in good quality felt, and represent qualities that have sold all season up to $1.49 each. They are on sale in Millinery Dept.

Women's Shirt Waists 49c each

This lot represents odds and ends of our regular stock in numbers that have sold at 98c and $1.25 each. The size assortment is broken but there is good picking in the lot.

Women's Umbrellas 69c each

Full 26-inch size, covered with good quality serge, natural wood, horn, gold, silver or gun metal handles, the most inferior of the lot is worth one dollar, and there are values up to $1.49 each.

Three Racks in the Cloak and Suit Section That Furnish Good Picking for Thursday

One Rack contains about 20 Misses' Coats in mixtures. Values that have sold up as high as $15.00. Splendid garments for winter wear or rainy days.
Thursday at $5.00 each

Another Rack contains a lot of separate skirts in Voiles, Panamas and Mixed Fabrics that will be offered Thursday at from 1-2 to 2-3 regular prices.

Another Rack contains two piece dresses made from wool, silk and mohair fabrics. These will be offered Thursday at less than half their regular prices.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SOUTHERN GIRLS

Are Praised by Pres.-Elect Taft

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—What might be considered an entirely new point of attack on the "Solid South" was made yesterday by Pres.-elect Taft when he put in a good word for the warmth and ardor of northern men "who know a good thing when they see it" in the charm and beauty of Southern young women. This lighter vein of Mr. Taft's humor was given vent before what he termed "a bouquet of bright and charming faces," the students of Tubman High school for girls.

The charming appearance of the student body, he said, impressed itself on him as an entirely new and convincing argument in favor of the separation of the sexes for education. The speaker admitted his point of view had changed somewhat on the question of woman suffrage since, when sixteen, he ardently advocated that doctrine in his graduation paper because of the admiration he had for the intelligence of the girl members of his class in Woodward High school, Cincinnati. When the trained and intelligent women of the country wanted suffrage, he predicted, they would get it just on the very natural ground that they always get what they want.

Matrimony, as he had said, at Athens, was only a future to which a young woman should look and no unsatisfactory acceptance should be made of marriage proposals simply to avoid being an old maid. The great success of many unmarried women of his acquaintance justified this assertion.

"But of course in the South you are not troubled as they are in Massachusetts," he continued, "where there are so many women that there is no possibility that they can all marry, and it is a real serious problem there as to what shall be done with the unmarried women. Here I know that the situation is different."

"But, my dear young ladies," he remarked, while he allowed full scope to the Taft smile, "I did not come here to make a prepared address. I came here trusting to the inspiration of the moment for what your bright eyes and pretty faces and your charming presence might bring out of me. I trust I am not too old yet to yield to the charm of beauty to which even a northern man may be awakened. I know that there is a theory that we are cold in the north, but I assure you it is not true, for we know a good thing when we see it."

From this gathering, which was held in celebration of the centenary of Edgar Allan Poe, Mr. Taft went on to Hains Normal and Industrial institute for negroes, where he delivered an extended address on the benefits of industrial education. This school, which was founded by women and has lived for 23 years under the supervision of Lucy C. Janey, a negress, has seven hundred students.

"I do not think it inappropriate to refer to some of the expressions that fall from the lips of men prominent in political life that are utterly lacking in any sympathy of that kind, and that are cruel and abrupt in their meaning, if they are to be given the meaning that the words naturally bear. I refer to those gentlemen who deem it necessary to affirm that in the interest of this country the negro race should have no education. Now, I am glad to know and believe that those men in their hearts do not believe that; that it comes rather from a desire to say something that shall have a sensational effect than it does from a real spirit. I was going to say of cruelty toward a race that deserves from those of us who are white all the aid, all the assistance and all the sympathy we can give them."

Captain Thomas Allen of Chicago has been added to the board of engineers, which is to accompany Mr. Taft to Panama.

We represent the largest and strongest companies and your property is under the best of protection by insuring with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

BILLERICA

The finding of a deer's head in the woods on the property of Warren Hadden in Billerica Centre has led the townsfolk to think that some unscrupulous hunter, sighting a deer, blazed away at it and took chances in evading the law. The matter has been reported to the game warden and an investigation is to be made by that official.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society last night, Rev. Charles Foley, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was chosen spiritual director of the organization. Plans have been arranged for a whist party to be held under the auspices of the whist committee of the society next Thursday evening. The ways and means committee met after the regular session and named a committee to conduct a minstrel performance. Those chosen to have the event in charge are J. Frederick Gannon, Edward R. Costello, John J. Mahoney, Timothy J. McCarthy, James J. Campbell and Thomas F. Sheridan.

Kearney and Parsons have begun ice cutting on Long pond where the ice is 10 1-2 inches thick and of a very good quality. The cutting will be started on the Concord river at North Billerica during the latter part of the present week. A good crop is expected, the river ice being about ten inches thick.

Twenty new, up-to-date looms have been purchased by the weaving department of the Talbot mills, eight of which have already been installed. The new machines will take the place of some of the older looms which the company has had in use for years.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The First Sneeze

is a warning note. It's a signal for a dose of

GOODALE'S COLD TABLETS

If you answer promptly with a dose, you need never fear any ill effects from Grip, Cold, Influenza and Fever.

GOODALE'S DRUG STORE, CENTRAL ST.

BUTTER, 30c

We find it hard work to tell you anything new about our butter, for when we say, as we have said before, that it is the BEST IN TOWN that is really all that need be said. If you have not proved the saying, give us a call.

COFFEE, 25c

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," but if your cup is filled with some of our coffee you will be pretty careful not to let it slip. Ask for NATIONAL BLEND and get the BEST.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

National Butter Co.

77 MERRIMACK STREET

—LOWELL—

Stores in All the Large Cities.

THE MAYOR

"Cannot Coerce Us" Says Police Board

The police board held a long session yesterday and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon gave out a reply to the mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns and to Supt. Moffatt relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law. The reply is signed by "Frank K. Stearns, chairman, for the Board of Police."

In the letter the board informs the mayor that they will not be coerced by him; also that when the law was passed creating the license board of Lowell the powers of the mayor and city council relative to the government of the police department were transferred to said board. They touch upon alleged violations of the Sunday law and tell the mayor that instructions were given to all superior officers and also to the members of the liquor squad relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law so far as hotels and florists and small stores are concerned.

In conclusion, the board expresses the belief that Mayor Brown, City Messenger Pattee and the party who put in type the letters addressed by the mayor to the chairman of the police board and Supt. Moffatt on Sunday were also guilty of a violation of the Sunday law and are liable to a fine not exceeding $50. The letter in full is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 19, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of Jan. 17 current Sunday, together with "Copy of Instructions sent today to William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police," was received at the hands of City Messenger Pattee at half past three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

You say in the closing paragraph of your letter "Will you inform me at your earliest convenience whether there has been any Sunday violations of the law in the past, and if so, what steps have been taken during the administration of your board to prevent such violations." We do not understand from your question to what law you refer, nor do we know what period you intend to cover, when you say "Violations of the law in the past." We will assume, however, that you mean the laws with regard to Sunday sales of liquor and will assume also that you intend to cover the period of our existence as a board, and in reply to this interrogatory we will say that we have no doubt there have been such violations during the period mentioned and that in all cases where sufficient evidence has been obtained prosecutions have followed such violations.

In accordance with the terms of your letter the above answer obviates the necessity of giving you any information in regard to what orders our board gave to the police department relative to the enforcement of the laws on Sunday, the 17th.

We believe we have now complied with all the requests for information contained in your letter to the chairman of the board.

Moffatt Is Ill

In answer to your letter of "instructions" to the superintendent of police and requests for information, we would say that the superintendent is ill and confined to the house, and it is practically impossible at this time to communicate with him, and under such circumstances we reply to the contents of your letter to him in so far as we are able and in so far as we deem it our duty.

We herewith submit to you copies of the orders issued by the superintendent. The answers to your first three questions are as follows:

First: On Saturday evening, Jan. 16, he gave verbal instructions to Capt. Downey in the presence of Deputy Welch to instruct all officers of the three reliefs to inform florists, butchers, grocers, and any other storekeepers not to sell on Sunday, goods which are prohibited by law.

Second: On Saturday, January 16, he gave verbal orders to Sergeant Atkinson and the other officers of the liquor squad to exercise strict supervision over the hotels and liquor saloons and to make a detailed report of their observations to him in writing, which report will be presented to the board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 19, in the usual form.

Third: The instructions given to the patrolmen Saturday, January 16, he also gave to the superior officers of the three reliefs.

The replies to the above three paragraphs of your letter are given by the board from information obtained from the superintendent of police and his officers and are as full as we are able at the present time to furnish.

What the Law Says

With reference to the remainder of your communication and instruction to the superintendent, the board would respectfully call your attention to section 1, chapter 187, of the acts of 1885, which reads in part as follows:

"All the powers and duties now vested in and exercised by the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell with respect to control of the police force in said city are hereby transferred to and vested in the license commission of said city, except as hereinafter provided."

The board would also call to your notice section 9 of the same chapter which is as follows:

"Said board of police shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city of Lowell."

Since writing the above, the chairman of the board is in receipt of a second communication from your honor, the closing paragraph of which seems to call for some reply on our part; it reads as follows:

"It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination."

Will Not Be Coerced

To the first part of this paragraph when given a reasonable construction, we fully subscribe and upon all occasions when sufficient time is given this board will be ready to give such information as will be proper concerning its operations to the chief executive officer of the city. With regard, however, to the closing part of the paragraph quoted from your last letter, we would say that we intend to the best of our ability to cause to be enforced all the laws of the commonwealth which come within our scope, but we should be wanting in self-respect and unworthy the regard and confidence of reputable citizens did we not add in view of your language in reference to "an act of insubordination" that we shall not be coerced in the performance of our duty by any threats on your part.

There are one or two other points to which we wish to call Your Honor's attention before closing this communication.

In the first paragraph of your letter and instructions to the superintendent of police occurs this language, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." In your letter also to the chairman of the board you say, "I repeat to you as chairman of the police board what I have said already to the superintendent that I desire all the laws impartially enforced."

You begin your letter to the superintendent of police by saying, "During the day several complaints have come to me as mayor of Lowell from citizens engaged in selling flowers, newspapers and food, relative to instructions given to them by police officers on Saturday to close their place of business on Sunday. It is alleged that in certain places the authority given to the police by the statute and the ordinances has been exceeded. I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced, etc."

We read in the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Tuesday, Jan. 19, page 10, a statement by Mr. Collins, a flower dealer, which reads as follows: "I had a lot of pieces to send out and so my place of business was open. I was out at lunch when the order came. My clerk told me, and I at once telephoned to Mayor Brown. He told me to go ahead and deliver my flowers and if I were prosecuted for violation he would pay my fine." And it is added, "Mayor Brown admitted that he had a conversation with Mr. Collins, but he declined to discuss the situation." In view of this evidence, if it be true, a curious sidelight is thrown on Your Honor's statement, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." For we cannot for a moment suppose that the chief executive was ignorant of the law with regard to the sale of flowers in this commonwealth.

Violation of Law

There is just one point more. In looking over your two letters, we observe with regret that both letters were dated January 17, which was "The Lord's Day," that they are typewritten and were delivered on Sunday by Mr. Pattee, the city messenger, and as we understand the laws of this commonwealth, all these acts, Your Honor's act in dictating the letter, which clearly was a "manner of labor, business or work," the act of the amanuensis in putting it into type, and the act of Mr. Pattee in delivering the same, all on "The Lord's Day," were in clear violation of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 98, sections 2 and 3, subjecting each to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

We have the honor to be
Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
Frank K. Stearns, Chairman
For the Board of Police.

A small fire paves the way for a large conflagration and a small premium paid us protects your goods to the full extent of your loss. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

PROBATE COURT

At yesterday's first session of the probate court before Judge Mellen the following wills were presented for probate: George F. Sturtevant, Lowell; Charles W. Davis, Lowell; Henry M. Thompson, Lowell; Adelaide S. Loud, Lowell; Elizabeth R. Parkhurst, Chelmsford.

Administrations were granted as follows: Sarah Warley, Chelmsford; Frank Warley, Lowell; Thos. G. Gerrish, Malden. At the second session of court, Judge Lawton presiding, in addition to the cases mentioned in yesterday's Sun, James F. Savage, trustee of the fund left by Mary A. McIntire to the First Spiritualist society of Lowell, for building purposes, appeared to ask for a construction of the will. Mrs. McIntire died in July, 1906, leaving the society $5000 on condition that it raise $2000 within two years from the probating of the will, to be applied to the purposes of erecting a house of worship. The society claims that it has raised the required amount, and has besides a legacy of $2000 left it by the will of the late Mrs. Francis Goddard. Mr. Savage, as trustee of the fund, wished to be assured by the court before paying over the money, whether the purchase of land was to be included, or the fund to be applied to the erection of a building only. No decree was entered at this time.

Start in right by protecting your property against conflagration. A fire insurance policy will cover all of your losses. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

OLD LOWELL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Lowell National bank was held yesterday at 11 o'clock. The board of directors for the coming year is to consist of the same members as last year's board. They are Arthur B. Woodworth, Percy Parker, W. W. Carey, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Spalding, William G. Ward, Lucius F. Parker and Francis N. Chase. The board will organize until Thursday, when the other officers will be elected.

STOMACH-RITE
For Stomach and Liver Troubles
A. W. DOWS' PHARMACY.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 APPLETON ST.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1909.

A. G. POLLARD CO.
The Store for Thrifty People

The Greatest Glove Values to be Found in New England are at Our Sample Glove Sales One Begins Tomorrow

500 DOZEN

SAMPLE PAIRS OF MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTENS, from three of the biggest glove manufacturers in this country. Every sort of fabric or leather—every kind of lining. Gloves for dress or street wear; gloves for every work or "sport" at about

One-Half Regular Prices

50c and 75c Gloves and Mittens—All kinds of makes and styles; leather, wool and worsted lined, and unlined. 39c

Street Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00 Grades—Cape, Kid, Mochas, Reindeer; silk, wool and knitted linings. All colors. Made up in the latest styles, at 98c

$3.00 Lamb and Rabbit Lined Back and Reindeer Gloves and Mittens, for $1.98

$1.00 and $1.25 Gloves and Mittens—For street and work; Kid Cape stock, horse hide back skin and all kinds of leathers found in the best makes for street and hard service. Sale 69c

$2.50 Fine Gloves—For street and driving; reindeer in gray and tan, silk lined and unlined, for $1.39

$5.00 and $6.00 Fine Fur Lined, Reindeer and Cape Stock—Street and driving gloves, for $3.98

Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Wool, worsted; lined and unlined gauntlets. Regular prices 10c to $1.00.

5c to 69c a Pair

SPECIAL—25 Dozen Gauntlet Gloves—For all kinds of work; made of best stock; for railroad, firemen, and auto driving; fire-proof. Regular prices 50c to $3.00.

39c to $1.98

25 Dozen Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Worsted Gloves and Mittens. Regular prices 25c and 50c.

15c and 29c

On Sale Thursday Morning. See Merrimack St. Window

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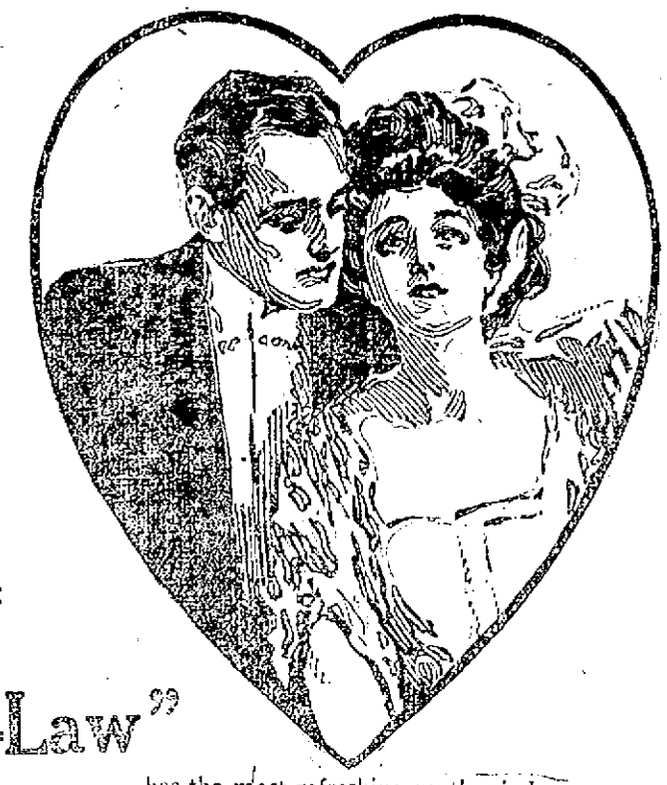


"My Future Son-in-Law"

has the most refreshing mother-in-law a man could wish—at least if you can judge by what she writes in the February WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. Her first advice to her marriageable daughter is a gem of shrewdness. "Choose a healthy one," says she. And she has other sane ideas—practical sedatives for this valentine season—which will interest every mother and daughter, to say nothing of prospective and practicing husbands. In fact,

This Special Valentine Number

is filled to the covers with features for all the family. From the "heart of hearts" cover design, by Howard Chandler Christy, to the four advertisement on the last page, it is brimfull of charming pictures, strong helpful articles, and page after page of practical departments for women—all and more in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

POLICE BOARD

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

The Lowell police board held a brief meeting last night at which only routine matters were considered. The following is the list of licenses granted:

Common victualler—Charles T. Killpatrick, 2 and 4 Merrimack street; Mary A. Mills, 144 Fayette street; Peter J. Regan, 239 Concord street; Eugenie Langlois, 27 Ward street; John W. Feeney, 886 Bridge street; Alexander Cruickshank, 67 Central street; Patrick Lynch, 65 Summer street; Josie Gamache, 1210 Gorham street; George E. Atherton, 649 Broadway; Mary A. Dowd, 192 School street; Arthur N. Barrier, 226 Lincoln street; John S. Haynes, 1328 Gorham street; Sebastian Barrette, 219 Aiken street; Margaret Rowan, 61 Concord street; Annie M. Buston, 73 Concord street; Mrs. John Moriarty, 509 Lawrence street; Charles T. Snowman, 355 Mammoth road; Frederick T. Wilson, 269 Branch street; Margaret Wyman, 35 Bartlett street; Mary Ralls, 24 Roberts street; Mrs. Mary Poissant, 181 Moody street; Mrs. Mary Puffer, 59 Corey street; Annie Tuohey, 53 Wamesit street; Alonzo J. Bates, 168 Liberty street; Rose Belanger, 305 Middlesex street; Mrs. Lavinia A. Cooper, 665 Merrimack street; Frank S. Knapp, 11 Fletcher street; Constantine Meritsas, 581 Market street; William Smith, 62 Suffolk street.

Auctioneer—Charles E. Evelyth, 9 Hildreth building; Charles F. Keyes, Green street.

Express—Oscar Bourgeault, 90 Lilley avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Albert Provencher, 91 Arch street; David Morse, two licenses, 48 Canal street; John P. Quinn, seven licenses, 537 Gorham street; Erikos Kriekorian, 137 Charles street; Louis Eno, 71 C street; Morris Shapiro, 29 Grand street; Eugene Perron, 11 Ford street.

Billiard and Pool—Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 592 Middlesex street.

Junk collector—Abe Muskovitz (for 60 days' term), 12 Daly street.

On petition of Herbert L. Chapman, Herschel P. G. Clough, 708 Bridge street, was appointed a special police officer, without pay from the city, for and at republican headquarters.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—Patrick J. Mackel, 576 Gorham street; Alphonse Champagne, 665 Merrimack street; John Bousomatsos, 291 Market street.

Billiard and Pool—Ulysses Mazzoni, 562 Middlesex street.

Leave to withdraw: Hawker and peddler, Aaron Braverman, 104 Chelmsford street.

Louis Plourde, applicant for a permit to conduct a wrestling match at the Metropole club, Shattuck street, was granted leave to withdraw.

Laid on table: Common victualler, Alex Jamobich, 249 Central street.

Michael J. O'Brien appeared as a remonstrant against the granting of an auctioneer's license to Fred J. McGregor, but after hearing the objection raised by Mr. O'Brien, the board voted to grant the application.

Our rates for fire insurance are the lowest and our companies the largest. Insure with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

AFTERNOON RECITAL

The first of two afternoon recitals by Boston artists was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Hosie in Fairmount street. Miss Victoria Drummond Goodspeed was heard in a varied program. She gave the last act of "Paola and Francesca" by Stephen Phillips, an allegory from the Roumanian folk-lore; "Ballad of a Run-Me Stag," by John Davidson; one scene from Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses"; "The Sailor's Wedding," by Bliss Carman; and "A Corner in Curls" by Oliver Herford.

MANGLED BODIES

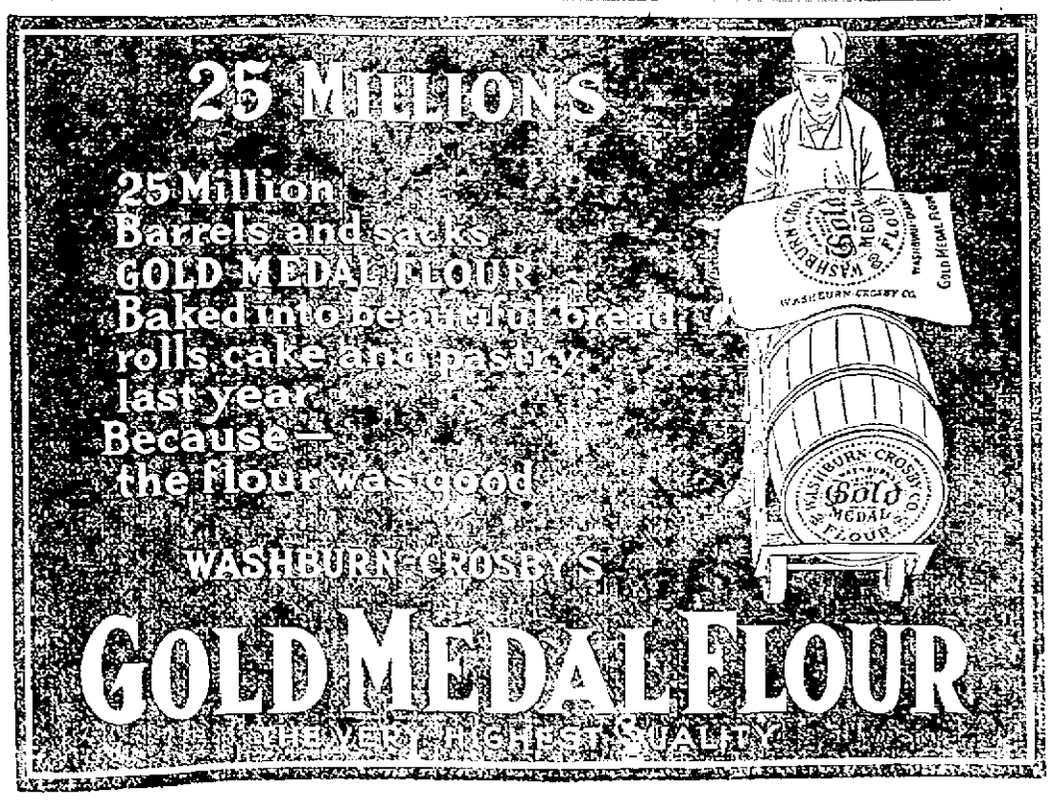
Were Found Beside the Railroad Tracks

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Jan. 20.—The return home from work last night, of Edward Taylor, a cotton mill operative, was a gruesome one, the man discovering two mangled bodies on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad near the so-called "Pin" bridge. The first body which he came across was lying beside the tracks but a short distance from the bridge, and was evidently that of a weaver in one of the Central Falls or Pawtucket mills, who was about forty years old. The other he found some distance from the first. It was in two distinct pieces, and like the first appeared to be that of a cotton mill operative, of thirty years. The wrist of the first bore the tattooed initials "D. P. L." It is supposed that the men were returning from work and met a Boston bound train on the bridge and in trying to avoid this stopped in the way of a Pawtucket bound train. The bodies were viewed by Medical Examiner Chas. H. French last night and held at the morgue awaiting identification.

LOWELL MEN

WERE SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

LAWRENCE, Jan. 20.—Peter Fahey and Clinton L. Downs, Lowell men, were found guilty of larceny at the criminal session of the superior court at Lawrence, yesterday and sentenced to two years to the house of correction. The alleged theft occurred in Lawrence about two months ago. Judge Stevens presided.



PUBLIC HEARING

Before Convention of City Council at City Hall

On Petition of Board of Trade for Purchase of the Coburn Lot Adjoining City Hall

The board of aldermen and common council in joint convention at city hall last evening gave a hearing on the petition of the Lowell board of trade relative to the purchase of the Coburn property, just beyond the Memorial building. The land is owned by the Lowell Institution for Savings and the price set is $25,000. No action in the matter was taken by either branch of the city council.

In the board of aldermen there was taken from the table the order to appropriate $6000 for the completion of 300 feet of sewer between Andover and Rogers streets. The appropriation was voted by the aldermen, and likewise by the common council, but the matter was held up by a motion to reconsider.

Board of Aldermen

Chairman Cray called to order at 8 o'clock. Claims for personal injuries, due to bad streets and sidewalks, were received and referred to the committee on claims.

It was moved by Alderman Cheney and seconded by Alderman Connors, that the order for $6000 to be expended on the Oakland sewer be taken from the table. The order acted upon called for the transfer of $6000 from the general treasury fund to the sewer proposition. It was voted to make the transfer.

Pole locations in Steadman street were petitioned for by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. The same company applied for pole locations in Victoria street.

After other business of a minor nature, the board voted to go into joint convention, and the first speaker was President Smith, representing the Lowell board of trade. He referred to the careful consideration given by the board to the question of a location for a new public hall. In deciding upon the Coburn property, he said the board of trade had in mind a civic centre with proper approaches on easterly and westerly sides. The argument was advanced that a building of granite just above the library would eliminate much of the danger from fire.

The assessed value of the lot is $29,250, and the owners agree to remove the building, leaving the figure $26,250 for the land. Then the bank cut the price to $25,000.

A. G. Welsh said:

"People may say we're poor, and we don't want to go into these expenditures, but I submit that Lowell must have a public hall, for the people have voted to that effect. Later, the city will be unable to secure such a location at a reasonable figure."

Hon. John J. Pickman of the park commission appeared "as a citizen," and said if this proposition was before a court of law, he should move for a view. Mr. Pickman spoke of the demand from an architectural point of view for a third building in Lowell's civic centre, and he also argued as a business proposition that the city should take over this land.

"If this is a land deal, I am against it; if I believed for a minute that it was, I would not be here. If cheap buildings are erected on the Coburn property in future years, it will be a source of reproach to you for having refused to take advantage of this opportunity.

"I stand for economy, but there is such a thing as false economy. The water works and other institutions would never exist if a small spirit of economy had been exercised."

Judge Pickman took occasion to address the city fathers upon the work of the park commission with reference to the playground idea, and he earnestly advocated the expenditure of money in developing this feature of the city's life.

James O'Sullivan expressed the belief that there were not two buildings in the state, of equal grandeur, surrounded by so many shacks, and he thought it about time that conditions were changed in this section. Mr. O'Sullivan advocated a public bath in the basement of the building, and he also called attention to the possibility of heating all three buildings from one plant.

James Stuart Murphy asked if the Coburn property was not sold at auction once, and was informed that the sum of $33,000 had been offered for it. The title was in question, and the auction was not consummated.

It was stated that there is a standing offer of $22,500 for the lot, made by Boston parties.

Mr. Murphy asked as to the objections, and was told that there were no more restrictions than were imposed upon the city in purchasing land for city hall and the library.

"It rather looks as if somebody wanted to sell land to the city," said Mr. Murphy.

George W. Poore spoke in opposition and criticized the board of trade.

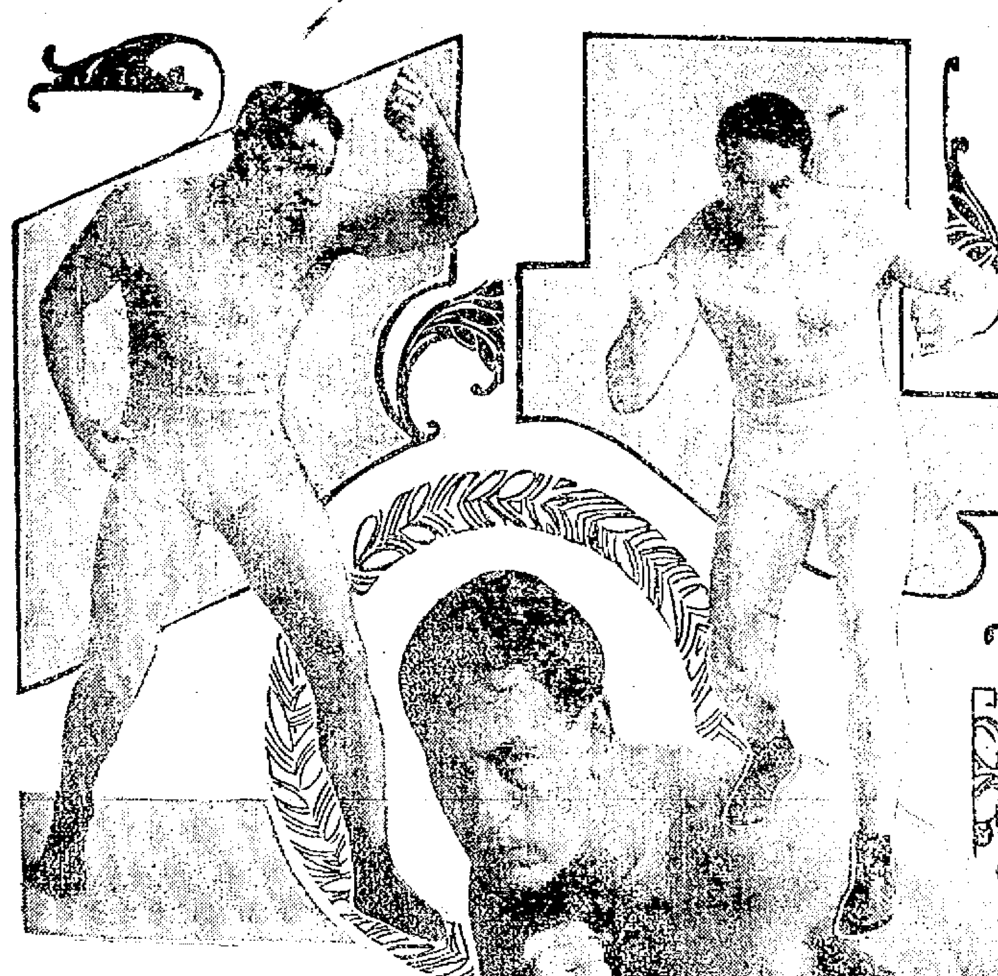
The hearing was declared closed at 9.35, and the joint convention was then dissolved.

Common Council

The $6000 sewer loan order was adopted in concurrence, 15 votes for and 10 against, two members being absent. Councilmen Welch having voted in the minority, moved to reconsider at the next meeting.

We represent the largest and strongest companies and your property is under the best of protection by insuring with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

DR. B. F. ROLLER AFTER HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHTERS



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Before it is decided whether Jeffries is to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title there is likely to be a lively scramble among the second division fighters for a place nearer the top of the heavyweight class. An aspirant for such honors is Dr. B. F. Roller, the young Seattle giant, an ex-football player. Dr. Roller gained a reputation on the Pacific coast as a wrestler by throwing such men as Burns, Carkeek and McLaglen and finally by giving Champion Gotch one of the hardest tussles of his career. Indeed, Gotch said he found the Seattle physician a tougher man to handle than the great Hackenschmidt himself. Dr. Roller, having turned his attention to the boxing game and having given a good account of himself in practice bouts with several clever heavyweights, is anxious to get into the professional ranks. He recently posted $1,000 in Seattle with a challenge to Al Kaufman for a bout. He possesses an almost perfect physique, weighs 210 pounds, and stands six feet in his stocking feet. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and for several seasons was a star football player.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Although there have been more novels dealing with persons and customs "down east" than in any other part of the country, the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" succeeded in this intensely human story in striking a new note and introducing a tale that has already indicated its lasting success. The play which has been made from this famous book will be seen here at the opera house all this week, and it will be at once realized that the same sweet rural atmosphere is maintained in the dramatization. The production complete in every detail will be presented every evening of the present week with daily matinees commencing today.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Funny Frank Daniels has enlisted as a star under the management of Charles Frohman, and will be seen here at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 25 in "Hook of Holland." Daniels' fine reputation as a laugh inspirer, which has been made in so many comic pictures he has painted on the stage, is

FRANK DANIELS
In the "Hook of Holland"

said to be sustained and even surpassed in this [illegible] "Hook," is a dainty [illegible] the vigor and [illegible] to the [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] The opera [illegible] music new [illegible] one of the [illegible] which [illegible] Mr. Daniels is [illegible] and Miss [illegible] forth [illegible] Stiles and [illegible] sale of seats [illegible] morning at [illegible]

"FOLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel [illegible] "Folly of the [illegible] opera house Jan. [illegible] ing and dainty [illegible] achieved a notable success in the name part. As the title indicates, it is the story of the life of a little girl who has spent her life in the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and has become the idol of the burly boss canvasman and "Uncle Toby," the old acrobatic clown. Through an accident she is thrown into a different environment and the author, Margaret Mayo, has evolved a strikingly interesting story in a good homely atmosphere. Frederic Thompson has provided an elaborate stage production and the many scenes of the play are picturesque to a degree.

"GIRLS"

Direct from 225 consecutive performances at Daly's theatre, New York, Clyde Fitch's best comedy, "Girls," will be presented at the opera house for two nights and a matinee commencing Friday, Jan. 29.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"

"Under Southern Skies," is now in its eighth year and its popularity is constantly increasing. Since last seen here it has been delighting crowded houses in other cities and it is everywhere admitted to be the best play of southern life now before the public.

The management has made every effort to have the present tour surpass all previous efforts to please the public. An entirely new outfit of scenery has been provided, new costumes will be worn and new songs and dances will enliven the Hallowe'en celebration. A very strong cast will be seen in the play.

"Under Southern Skies" will be at the opera house on Monday, Jan. 25th and seats go on sale Thursday morning.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If you don't feel happy when you come from a performance at Hathaway's theatre, this week, then it's because you are satiated with good comedy and music. There is enough fun on the program this week to touch up a half dozen ordinary vaudeville shows. And it all ends with that wonderful laugh maker "A Misfit Army." One can't look at the array of three privates without feeling a disposition to laugh round and heartily. George B. Reno is the captain of the tramps and the paces he puts them through are truly amazing. Miss Bessie Reno, a handsome young woman, appears to advantage in this act.

The remainder of the fun makers score sure laughs. They include C. W. Laylor and daughters, Alice and Mabel, in the engrossing sketch with music called "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York;" Willie Weston, singer and teller of stories; Roberts, Hayes & Roberts in a laughing success called "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady;" Harley & Jarvis, comedians; Christy & Willis, comedy jugglers and eccentric dancers; Idalia Sisters, "the ginger girls," and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

With an exceptionally strong program of moving pictures [illegible] exceedingly clever and [illegible] illustrated song [illegible] tion, it is [illegible] the theatre [illegible] ternoon and evening [illegible] ladies and children [illegible] [illegible] is done at the Academy. There will be a complete change of bill on Thursday including new songs.

STAR THEATRE

"A Fool For Luck," the talking picture at the Star theatre, is one of the funniest subjects ever presented. It means a laugh from the time it strikes the screen. Hiram Slowtown, a graduate of a detective correspondence school, has some amusing experiences in "Ne Yok" City, but makes good.

New pictures were shown this afternoon. The songs, "Sailor Boy" and "Dream of Me and I'll Dream of You," are the latest.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Mlle. Eugenie Tessier has made a great impression at the Theatre La Scala this week and her singing is worthy of the highest praise. Her song, "The Witching Hour," is especially suitable to her voice and the second ballad, "Some Day You Will Miss Me" just fits John Dalton and Osmond Long, the male singers. The picture program is a good one, "The Castaways" supplying the dramatic story part of the entertainment very satisfactorily. "Two Very Unlucky Thieves" furnishes lots of laughs for the two comedians in the disguise of thieves get many surprises handed to them finishing up with breaking into a police station thinking it was a bank. "The Professor's Love Tonic" is a second comedy full of laughs and "The Anonymous Letter" tells an interesting domestic story.

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

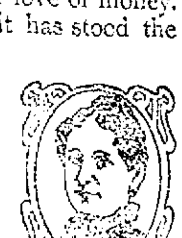
Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Chester, Ark.—"I used to think I had no use for patent medicines and would not read the advertisements. I think now if I had I would have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and saved myself years of suffering. I had suffered from female troubles for twenty years, and when Change of Life came I grew worse, I got so nervous I could not sleep nights and could hardly get around—I suffered agonies.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it helped me so much that I continued its use, and I am so well that I feel like a different person. My advice to all suffering women is to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ella Wood.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no plausible stranger—it has stood the test of years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



R. M. CLOOS Thursday Specials

Three Hours' Sale 9 A. M. to 12 M.

$15 to $20 Coats at $5.00

To show the public our appreciation of its regular attendance at our Thursday bargain sales we offer these exceptional values. Fine broadcloth coats, blacks and colors, correctly tailored, in a great diversity of styles. To encourage morning shopping the sale will start promptly at 9 o'clock, stopping sharply at noon. Come early and avoid disappointment as these prices do not hold after twelve. Thursday morning only.

Suits Half Price or Less

Before leaving the store notice these suits and the prices attached. Never have such excellent suits been sold at such low prices in this section. Remember we fit you perfectly.

SUITS were $15.00 to $20.00, now $7.25
SUITS were $16.00 to $25.00, now $10.75
SUITS were $22.00 to $35.00, now $12.75
SUITS were $25.00 to $37.00, now $14.75

Money Refunded If Not Satisfactory

Splendid for Your Kidneys; Also Makes Rheumatism Go

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

AT SACRED HEART

Holy Name Society Elects Officers

The Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held its regular quarterly meeting in the school hall in Andrews street last evening, and it proved to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings since the organization of the society. The meeting was largely attended, and the occasion was graced by the presence of the clergy of the

JAMES J. WARD
President

church, namely: Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director; Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

President James Ward called upon Fr. Smith for remarks. Fr. Smith congratulated the society for its excellent turnout and urged the members to continue their fine showing at communion and at the meetings. He then introduced the new spiritual director, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe was given a grand reception. He thanked the members for the reception tendered him and said that he will do his utmost to have the society progress and grow in numbers.

The meeting was then opened with Fr. Tighe reciting the prayers. Secretary Sheehan's report was read and accepted, and reports were heard from several committees. It was unanimously voted that a testimonial be tendered the former spiritual director of the society, Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I. Election of officers for the ensuing year was then held with the following result: President, James J. Ward, re-elected; vice president, Thomas Green; recording secretary, James Kerwin, and financial secretary, James Cowell, re-elected. Each officer delivered a speech of acceptance.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Owen Farrell chairman, George Freeman, Charles McQuillan, Thomas Kerwin and James Ward.

A musical program, consisting of the following numbers closed the enjoyable meeting: Selection, Glendale quartet; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; recitation, "The American War," Mr. Tyler; solo, Henry Curry; piano solo, George Freeman; coon songs, George Rogers; recitation, "The Tramp," Eugene Flynn; vocal solo, Thomas Green; recitation, James Gorman, and buck and wing dancing, James Winn.

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THE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE.

The people of Lowell have deep sympathy for North Chelmsford, and for Mr. Moore personally, in the wiping out of the principal industry of the town by fire last night. The disaster is a severe blow to the thriving village, and it will be seriously felt also in Lowell by many who were employed there.

The work of a generation or of a life-time may thus be destroyed in a night. Coming in the middle of winter the calamity strikes the town with more severity than if it had occurred at a different season. It is not likely that much can be done towards rebuilding until the spring.

REP. WILLET'S ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT.

Most people, we surmise, had to consult the dictionary to find the meaning of gargoyle, the name applied so freely to President Roosevelt by Rep. Willet of New York. Mr. Willet's attack was fierce, no doubt, just the kind the president likes to make when in a personal controversy. Rep. Willet proved himself a master of invective, and his lashes aroused Rep. Gardner and other Rooseveltian toadies in the house. Bitter as it was, however, it was only what might have been expected from some source as a result of the president's unwarranted and sweeping attacks upon congress. The relations between the president and congress are disgracefully bitter, and all because of the president's brutal bluntness in attributing base motives to congress in passing certain legislation. This country will not be sorry when it will see Roosevelt superseded at the White House. Taft could never descend to the bushwhacking methods adopted by Roosevelt.

NEWBURYPORT WANTS A NEW CHARTER.

The city of Newburyport is applying to the legislature for a new charter. For some time past a committee appointed for the purpose has been getting ideas of charter reform in shape for submission to the legislature. Newburyport is an old city and it is not willing to throw aside all the old methods. Hence a large council is to be chosen, having no executive responsibility and whose chief duty is to make appropriations.

A small executive body is to be provided for, comprising a mayor and two aldermen whose duties will be similar to those of selectmen of towns. Thus the committee has taken ideas from the Haverhill charter and from that adopted by the city of Newport, Rhode Island.

There is no referendum attached to this draft of a new charter, and no provision for a recall, although both seem to be desirable provisions in connection with the charter of any progressive city.

The Newburyport experiment will be watched with considerable interest by the other cities engaged in the study of charter reform.

THE POE CENTENARY.

Edgar Allen Poe may have been denied a place in the hall of fame but he holds a place that is better and more enduring in the hearts of the American people. The celebration of his centenary finds the admiration of the critics for his genius increasing rather than diminishing. The judges who decide upon the habitues of the Hall of Fame will admit less worthy candidates. They should not allow the light of a man's genius to be clouded by any exterior obscurity. Possibly the judges in this case would also exclude Bobby Burns, the Scottish bard, for similar reasons, some personal lapses. But the judges or critics who would do so would stultify themselves irrevocably. The brilliancy of the immortal Bobby Burns' genius can never be dimmed by anything in the nature of a personal lapse by the poet, and Burns may have had a few.

What has that to do with his genius as a poet? The same is true of Poe. The man is dead, his writings endure and if he never wrote anything but "The Bells," "The Haunted Palace," "The Sleeper," "Annabel Lee" and "The Raven," he would be entitled to lasting fame.

Poe's genius does not require the patronage of the Hall of Fame to preserve it. It will live adown the ages when the Hall of Fame is a thing of the past.

THE TARIFF ON AUTOMOBILES.

Importers of automobiles are before the ways and means committee of congress, asking for a reduction of the tariff on automobiles from 45 to 30 per cent. In the opinion of those who regard the automobile as a luxury for the rich the tariff should be kept up.

The automobile can hardly be regarded as a luxury to be used only by the rich. The time is fast coming when the workingman will ride in his own automobile as his employer does now. That day will be hastened by keeping down the tariff and by promoting competition which will bring down the prices to the lowest figure.

That end is most desirable, and it should not be lost sight of by the tariff revisionists. But there is another consideration that must also be taken into account. It is this: England has recently put a law into effect annulling all foreign patents therein unless the articles so patented are manufactured in that country.

If we put the tariff down low the foreign companies will continue to manufacture their autos abroad and ship them to the United States to compete with the home made machines.

If the tariff be placed just high enough to prevent this, it will cause many of the foreign companies to establish factories here. Already some of them have done so. The company that manufactures the Fiat, a machine of great merit, is looking for a location in the United States at the present time. Others may be induced to do the same if the tariff be kept at a reasonably high figure. But it should not be too high, inasmuch as this gives the home manufacturer an opportunity to fleece the home consumers.

That is done in so many cases that the tariff committee will have no qualms in adding to the number. In the interests of the people, therefore, the tax on automobiles should be kept just high enough to prevent foreign manufacturers from coming in here and selling at a price so low as to put the American manufacturer out of business.

SEEN AND HEARD

If the day of the aerial automobile ever arrives it will be hard to distinguish between the auto's "honk" and the "honk" of the wild goose.

We are having real winter weather and that's what we want. We have had enough of the unseasonable.

The uniform system of accounting as worked out by City Auditor Paige has simplified bookkeeping at city hall.

The last few nights have been tough ones for the sailors and the freight brakeman has more than earned his money.

The fellow who can explain to his wife's satisfaction why he did not get in until 3 a. m. ought to make a crackerjack salesman.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

I'd rather be a kid today
 In cotton overalls,
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A-wadin' in the branch ag'in,
 A-splashin' up an' down,
Than to be old an' livin' in
 Th' finest house in town.
I'd rather be a ragged kid,
 With freckles on my nose,
A-mockin' of th' katydid,
 Than wearin' Buster clothes
 And bein' always spick an' span,
 An' always clean and neat,
Afraid of sun, afraid of tan,
 With new shoes on my feet.
I'd rather be th' little boy
 That goes an' gits th' cows,
A-whistlin' soul brimful of joy
 When all th' world's a-drowse
So early in th' mornin', oh,
 The country life for me,
And pastures where the cattle low
 And clover blossoms be,
Out where the sunset glimmers red
 In day's departin' light,
An' the dark trees reach overhead
 An' cottage lamps are bright,
An' where the chimneys are so wide
 That Santa Claus an' all
His pack o' things kin git inside
 And never fear a fall.
I'd gladly be a boy ag'in,
 I'd like to rise an' go
Across th' fields I rambled in
 Where clover blossoms blow;
I'd like to holler to the cows
 The sweet old-fashioned calls,
When all the world is half-a-drowse,
 An' wear blue overalls.

We might not look quite as cute in blue overalls now as in days of yore but "these are our sentiments," just the same.

Wonder if John L. Sullivan had Charlie Mitchell in mind when he was feeding the English sparrows on the Boston common a few days ago.

The fellow who can listen attentively to a numbskull politician for one hour hasn't been born yet.

Probably the greatest individual loss sustained by any of the car owners destroyed in the Park Square fire in Boston Sunday, was Miss Mabel Taliaferro, who will appear in Lowell soon in "Polly of the Circus." Her automobile, a magnificent French car, with all its fittings, valued at nearly $15,000, was lost with hundreds of others.

All this season Miss Taliaferro has taken this car about with her to the various cities in which she has played, and with the opening of her company in Boston made the trip from New York entirely by automobile. In fact, all last summer while in Europe it was this same car in which the dainty actress toured through Germany, France and Spain. Less than a month ago at Miss Taliaferro's orders the car was fitted with a limousine tonneau an extra expense of $2500.

Miss Taliaferro's husband, Fred Thompson, said Monday night at the Hotel Bellevue that he has already had overtures from the Panhard company, the makers, submitting designs for the building of a new car.

Frank Daniels, the comedian, who appears at the Lowell Opera House Tuesday evening next, Jan. 26 also lost a valuable car.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

At last there is definite promise of a new play by Langdon Mitchell, two years and more since "The New York Idea" gave him clear individuality among American playwrights. Mary Mannering will act the new piece; the title is "Step by Step," and it was, in the original sketches, an unusual play. It began in the room of a working girl who was weary of the drab dullness of her life and was slipping into another. She falls into a heavy sleep and the next two acts picture seemingly her descent into the life over which she hesitates and its hard consequences upon her. All this, however, is only her dream, and she awakes in the final scene to the old daily routine. But now she is content with it. The play may have been modified since by Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Crosman, for lack of a suitable play and in honorable effort to pay the debts that the costly failure of "Pilgrim's Progress" heaped upon her, is going the rounds of the vaudeville theatres, acting in a little Irish piece, "Peggy O'Connor." Part of it keeps her a high spirited girl; the rest sends her masquerading as a young swashbuckler.

Emperor Nicholas has approved the proposed construction of a memorial church to the sailors who perished in the Russo-Japanese war, and a committee has been formed, headed by the Queen of Greece, to collect funds.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous English physician, is not in favor of teaching children to use their left hands equally with their right. Some time ago, in the course of a lecture, he made some strong remarks against ambidexterity. At a certain English college ambidexterity is being inculcated by a rule that all boys who are called upon to write "lines" as impositions are supposed to do so with their left hands. "I had an opportunity of asking one of these boys how he got on in the performance of this task," said Sir James. "'Oh, he replied, 'It's quite simple. We take the pen in the fingers of the left hand and we work them with the right.'"

Centennial anniversaries have the call to an unusual extent this year, but some that have not yet reached that stage of mellowness may not be entirely devoid of interest. Francis Scott Key, who wrote in 1814 "The Star Spangled Banner," which has been called "the favorite heroic song of America," died 66 years ago, and the date is deemed a fitting one to call attention to the national movement to rescue his old home at the national capital from decay or possible destruction, says the Boston Transcript. A monument to his memory already stands in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, erected twenty-two years ago by James Lick, and eleven years later a monument was erected by private subscription at Frederick, Md., over the graves of Key and his wife. The national anthem is the only one of his poems that has lived, and probably the only one that has deserved to live, though a volume of lyrical efforts by him was published about fifty years ago. Even "The Star Spangled Banner" is not a production of extraordinary literary merit, but it does breathe a certain inspirational fervor that is a stimulus of patriotic spirit. The circumstances under which it was written certainly protect it from any charge of perfunctoriness. The feeling that it expresses is genuine, and real feeling holds its appealing power with or without a setting of choice literary expression.

The list of students at the University of Berlin will soon be published, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, and, says that paper, at the head of 8641 names will be that of Prince August Wilhelm. It will appear thus: "His Royal Highness Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, Student of the Laws." This in large, fat German text, taking up about as much space as ten other names. In the case of the prince, however, there are no particulars as to birthplace, residence, etc., which appear opposite the names of other students. The published statement also shows that there are four hundred women students at the university.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey will join the young nation of George Junior Republics with commonwealths of boys and girls in the course of 1909. Hundreds of wayward youngsters are struggling to reclaim themselves as "citizens" of juvenile republics in California, Connecticut, Maryland and New York. The grown-up supporters of this spreading movement, who are providing for the annexation of these three important states, predict that before the year is over many other states will be applying for membership. The selection of a suitable site for the Pennsylvania Junior Republic near Pittsburg is already being undertaken by L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor of that city, who has assured the officers of the national movement that his state will soon have the most flourishing commonwealth in the new nation. Strong supporters of the George idea throughout Massachusetts are at present taking steps to incorporate an organization to maintain an extensive republic for the boys and girls of this state. Concerted action among the friends of the national plan in New Jersey is also promising to set up one of the strongest of these juvenile colonies in that state before the new year is over.

"These ambitious forward steps in our new national association of junior republics will prove fully warranted by the hearty support, which I believe the people of other states will give to their new republics," said Thomas M. Osborne, a leader in the movement, recently. "I believe that the success of the junior republic idea, as we have worked it out during the last 14 years, is no longer dependent upon Mr. George, its originator, or upon any one man. Its established principles will now live on into the far future, and work the sure righting of thousands of youngsters gone wrong in every section of the greater republic."

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., was held Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The following officers were installed by State Council Examiner Fred B. Litchman of Samuel Tucker council of Marblehead:

Cr., O. V. Robey; V. Cr., A. C. Fisk; recording secretary, C. F. Taisey; financial secretary, H. R. Hanson; treasurer, Frank Schofield; Ind., C. E. Brackett; Ex., H. W. Tremble; I. Pro., P. M. Perrington; O. Pro., W. H. Nay; Jr. Ex. Cr., S. G. Coggins; Sr. Ex., Cr., H. L. Foster; trustees, Ex. Crs. S. G. Gilman, J. W. Esterbrook and C. M. Taisey. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by the installing deputy, after which a collation consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the entertainment committee.

At the regular meeting of Butler Ames company, Knights of Pythias, held last night, Major William R. Rich and Staff Adjutant C. H. Hutchinson of Watertown, Mass., inspected the company and installed the following officers:

Captain, Harry C. Bowen; first lieutenant, Clarence G. Baker; second lieutenant, Peter A. Mackenzie; recorder, A. F. Fecteau; measurer, Bennett Silverblatt. Capt. C. Herbert Peters was appointed as commissary on Col. A. Thompson's staff, First regiment, Mass. Sergeant Herbert S. Russell was appointed as adjutant with rank of lieutenant on Maj. Frank D. Hall's staff, Third Battalion. Sergt. Lester O. Mason was appointed as commissary on the same staff. It was voted to attend the public installation of Lowell lodge on Jan. 28, in uniform. Following the business session, the company retired to the banquet hall, where a luncheon was served and remarks for the good of the order were received.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held last night. Two new members were admitted and one proposition for membership received. President King occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. A favorable report was received from the committee in charge of the "Night Before Lent" sociable.

A bowling team composed of some of the best bowlers of the society has been formed to compete with any team which will challenge it to a game to be rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. Teams may secure dates from the manager, Mr. Frank McKenna.

The society will tender a reception to its new spiritual director, Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

In the evening the literary committee will conduct a Sunday evening concert such as has been provided by the society in the past, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Lowell Reform club met last night and transacted considerable business. Two candidates were received. President E. M. Bowers of the corporation, who is also treasurer of the Lowell Retail Grocers association, extended to the club members an invitation to the public meeting of the grocers at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Bowers for his cordial invitation and many of the members will attend the function.

The anniversary committee reported the 33d anniversary of the club held last week to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The whist tournament committee reported three prizes already awarded contestants, a prize being awarded each week. The winners are Roderick Bonin, Claude Lightbun and Water Roarke. A concert was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting.

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All of the Russian Overcoats of the finest grades, sold for $7.00, now $5.00

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Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 9 years to 16—a collection of fancy and plain colors in long swagger overcoats—Embracing all small lots that sold for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, now to close..$2.50

Strictly All Wool Overcoats to fit boys 9 years to 16—fine blue and Oxford frieze—full double breast—fine velvet collar—sold for $6.00, now $3.75

35 Boys' Overcoats to fit boys 9 years to 16—All strictly new, long swagger coats, cut like the young men's, in plain and fancy coatings, sold up to $8.00, now $5.00

All of the Boys' Finest Overcoats from Rogers, Peet and other makers. Fine kerseys and meltons that sold for $10 and $12, all now......$7.50

THE PLAINTIFFS

WON OUT IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The United States court of appeals late yesterday affirmed a judgment of the United States circuit court of Rhode Island in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of Samuel H. Conant et al, executors of the will of Hezekiah Conant, vs. W. F. Kenney, collector of internal revenue in Rhode Island.

The action was to recover a tax of $108,000 imposed under the Spanish war revenue act on legacies under the will of the plaintiffs' testator, who died in January, 1902.

The revenue act was repealed to take effect in July of that year. Since the tax could not take effect until a year after the death of a testator, Mr. Conant's executors claimed it could not be imposed, as the statute was not in force a year after his death. The circuit court found for the plaintiffs with interest, the total amount being $142,947.72.

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JIMMY GARDNER

s Matched to Meet Terry Martin

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Terry Martin, who is training here, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell will meet at the Washington Sporting club in Philadelphia Monday, Jan. 25, at catch weights.

JEM DRISCOLL WON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—In the easiest sort of fashion Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, won the decision over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night.

From the outset Hayes acted as if he was afraid of the Britisher and during the entire bout he did not lead half a dozen times. Judging from the exhibition he gave it seemed as if his sole object was to stay through the distance. He continually kept both hands in front of his face and even the cleverest pointing of Driscoll could not get him to lower them many times.

Driscoll sent some hot lefts and rights into the body in the hope of making Hayes lower his guard, but the latter rarely did so. Driscoll then tried upper-cutting and he landed some stiff lefts and rights on the face and jaw.

Despite the guard of Hayes the English champion stabbed him frequently in the mouth, nose and eye with the left. He also got in some right and left counters on the ear and jaw, but the blows landed too far back on the jaw to cause a knockout.

Most of the blows that Hayes landed were with the open gloves.

In the opening bout Mike Grady stopped Young Ryan in four rounds.

In the semi-final Eddie Johnson of New York knocked out Denny Ryan of Cambridge in two rounds.

WILLE OUTPOINTS GUNTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—John Wille of Chicago defeated George Gunther of Australia in the windup at the Douglass A. C. last night. The men fought at catchweights and both were in perfect condition. From the first round to the last session there was not an idle moment.

Wille was the aggressor in every round except the first. In this round Gunther made a good showing, and at the end of the session there was little to choose between them; but Wille brought all his strength into the fray in the second, and before the round was over Gunther was holding on to save himself.

The third session also went to Wille. Gunther made a better showing in the fourth round, but the rally lasted only about two minutes. He sent several right-hand chops to Wille's jaw, and had then, evidently impressed with his work, cut loose. But Wille got home some good right-hand swings, and Gunther resorted to clinching.

The fifth round was all in the Chicago boxer's favor. He carried the mailing to Gunther and hooked him with his right many times without a return. In the final round Wille started off with the intention of finishing Gunther, but the latter took all that was coming and was still doing business when the bell rang.

GANS AND ERNE WATCHED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Joe Gans, ex-champion lightweight of the world, was signed yesterday to meet Young Erne of Philadelphia in the Quaker City Feb. 10.

They are to box at weight, although Gans wanted catch weight. Erne, who was present at the time the match was made, fought against giving weight to so experienced a man as Gans, but the latter was obdurate, and to Erne's plea to make the weight 133 pounds at 6 p. m. Gans stuck out for catch weights. For two hours the match hung fire. After Gans had accepted the club's offer of $2500, win or lose, the question of weight almost put an end to negotiations.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES

An association known as the Estates & Mortgage company, chartered at Trenton, N. J., last week, composed of New York and Philadelphia automobilists, plan to erect a big auto racing course in Atlantic City, worth nearly $1,000,000.

The new track will be made of steel and concrete, and will seat at least 20,000 persons. The track is to be a 2½-mile circuit, and will be banked. In addition to the track there will be a luxurious clubhouse and garage.

Weekly races will be held by the association, and in the fall a week's tourney will be held. The track will be under the direction of the National Automobile Association.

An innovation of interesting character is found on the 1909 models of the Locomotive car, now becoming known as the "A. L. Co." This is a change of the arrangement of the controlling levers on the steering wheel. The sector on which the gas and spark levers move is separated from the steering wheel so that it does not follow its movements, but remains in the same relative position and the hand of the driver finds the controlling levers in the same position. All possibility of confusion is avoided by this and considerable convenience afforded.

While the limitations for stock cars fixed by the managers of the race for the Briarcliff trophy will undoubtedly suffice for that event, they probably will not be subscribed to unanimously in different parts of the country. The limit of a 15¼ bore and six-inch stroke, with a minimum weight of 2300 pounds, has met the approval of the representatives of several manufacturers, but there are others who will take exception to it. Probably there would be exceptions taken to any rule that could be made, but a definition so important as that of a stock car should have a national recognition. The old definitions seem to be unsatisfactory and it will be well when there is sufficient co-operation between the various national bodies to establish uniformity in the matter.

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BASKETBALL

FIRST GAME IN THE NEW LEAGUE

The first game in the newly formed Lowell & Suburban Basketball league was played at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night, the contesting teams being the Mt. Groves and Christian Hill. The game was won by the Mt. Groves by a score of 15 to 6, but despite the rather one-sided score the game proved to be a good one throughout. The lineup: and summary:

Mt. Groves	Christian Hill
Silcox, lf	rb, Walker
Johnson, rf	lb, Mills, Humphreys
Armstrong, c	c, MacRetchie
Mason, lb	rf, Jenkins
Caddell, rb	lf, Costello

Lovers of the sport will have an opportunity to witness the game of the season next Thursday night at St. Patrick's school hall when the fast sodality, Five will line up against the crack Notre Dame of Boston.

The Boston boys won 23 out of 25 games last season and have won 9 straight games this season, defeating the Lawrence Light Guards, Foxboro High school and the best in and around Boston.

The sodality boys admit that they have to go some, but feel confident that at the end of the game they will find themselves where they always do on top.

O. M. I. Cadets

Tonight in the Immaculate Conception school hall the O. M. I. Cadets play the strong Primrose club.

As both team are rivals a good game is expected.

The cadets have issued a challenge to the Mysteries first team.

BOXING GOSSIP

Another postponement is charged up against Tommy Murphy. The unfortunate little Harlemite hurt his right hand on Frankie Madden's head recently, and the result is that the match which had been arranged to take place between Tommy and Owen Moran, one of the champions of England, will not take place until Jan. 29. The men orignally had been matched to meet at the National club in New York, Jan. 22. No boxer in the game, with the possible exception of Joe Walcott, has had the run of hard luck that Murphy has had. Murphy has sustained broken hands and a broken leg, and he has a persistent enemy in malaria, which appears every time he enters into an important match.

Big Ed. Dunkhorst of Syracuse, N. Y., has the fighting bee buzzing in his head once more. Let's see, wasn't it nine years ago that Ed was last heard of. The "Human Freight Car," as Ed is called, because of his elephantine proportions, at that time undertook to give Bob Fitzsimmons a battle. The freckled individual had a lot to hit at, as Ed weighed nearly 300 pounds. Bob wasted no time on the bulk. He jolted him a few times in the first round and in the second sunk his left hand into Ed's midriff. When Ruby withdrew his arm Ed was prone on the canvas. When the Human Car showed signs of returning consciousness he was far from the scene of the mishap, and six or seven friends who had tenderly removed him from the slaughter-house had wearied themselves bringing him back to life. Ed would last with Johnson just about as long as he did with Fitz. Great joke, but Ed should remain in the salt factory in Syracuse where he is now employed.

Jabez White, the clever English lightweight, will arrive in New York in a few days. White will engage in several short engagements until he is thoroughly acclimated. Then he will go after every good man in his class. He is particularly anxious to get on with Bat Nelson. White would be a big card for the Armory A. A. with the winner of the Young Donahue-Willie Fitzgerald match which has been made for Jan. 25. White's New York representatives have written the writter to challenge the swimmer in behalf of Jabez.

Hardy Scroggs and his manager Al McMurray have separated. Scroggs owes much to McMurray and it is doubtful if he will profit by his attitude.

Big fights at the Unity club, Lawrence, Thursday night.

Mike Gannon and Young Erne received $500 apiece for their go the other night.

The New York clubs are going to bar heavyweights in the future.

Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran fight 10 rounds at New York tonight.

Pacific coast sports want to see Ketchell and Langford fight.

Young Corbett and Harry Ferns fight 25 rounds at New Orleans Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Little Rock has been wiped off the pugilistic map again.

Johnny Conlon will start east again and fight at Pittsburg.

Jim Stewart was obliged to have six stitches taken. He was cut over the left eye while training with Griff Jones.

Jimmy Walsh has been matched to fight Emergency Kelley at Boston in February.

Sieger, who fights in Lawrence Thursday is known as "The Iron Man." He has fought and beaten some good men.

Billy Papke has been matched for 10 rounds with Jim Flynn at Los Angeles March 17.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco matchmaker, is trying to bring Ketchel and Langford together for February 22.

Ed. Parkhurst, the "human freight car," came to life in Chicago a few days ago and, after issuing a challenge to fight Johnson, went back to the pugilistic graveyard again.

Begins to look very much as though Jeffries intended to come back into the ring to meet Johnson but wanted to be coaxed a little.

Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia lightweight who shot a man and his wife in the Quaker City recently, will do no more fighting for years to come. Blackburn will be lucky to escape the hangman's noose.

Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck practically have agreed to the terms of Manager John McKee to box twenty rounds Feb. 1 before the Whittington Park Athletic club at Hot Springs, Ark.

"I want to see the championship come back to the white race, where it belongs," said James Jeffries in San Francisco the other day.

Jeffries had just arrived from Los Angeles for a week's engagement at a local theatre. He went on talking in a way to indicate that he would return to the ring and attempt to wrest the championship from Johnson.

"I think I'll be able to make Johnson sweat if ever I do fight again," said the big man from Los Angeles. "And if I do fight," he continued, "it will be in San Francisco. No Australia or anywhere else for me.

"The only question is as to whether or not I can get into shape. It would take me four or five months to do so. If, after a time, I found that I would not come out all right, I would give up the idea altogether. If I ever meet Johnson I want to be just as good as I ever was. It took me many years to get the championship and I would not have anything to fall back upon if I went into the ring with Johnson and he licked me.

"But I'm not afraid of him doing the trick," said the big fellow, with a knowing wink.

Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion who is now in Los Angeles, posted a check for $1000 the other night for a battle with Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world. Welsh said, after posting the forfeit:

"I shall give the Dane 30 days to accept. If he does not at the end of that period take some notice I shall claim the title and shall be ready to defend it against all comers.

"It is a well-known and established fact that Nelson has retired, so I am making this move to ascertain just where he is at. He will have to declare himself one way or another. In the event of the Dane refusing to meet me, I am ready to take on Packey McFarland for the championship of the world at 133 pounds, ringside.

"I am ready to make a side bet of $5000 that I can defeat him. I am willing to meet Dick Hyland, too, and I will bet him $1000 against $500 that I can beat him, and meet him 10 days after I meet George Memsic.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO BE WITNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, a writer and literary agent, charged with having sold a bogus interview with Grover Cleveland to the New York Times for $500, will be placed on trial before Justice Dowling in this city on Jan. 25. Mrs. Cleveland will be one of the principal witnesses. District Attorney Jerome, who will conduct the case and the prosecution, will be assisted not only by friends of the Cleveland family, but the owners of the Times as well. Brandenburg's counsel fought for delay, but the district attorney obtained an affirmative ruling on his plea to have the case proceed at once.

DIAMOND NOTES

McPartlin has let Haverhill in on some good men.

Burkett hopes to be able to land McInnis.

Geo. Eaton is not included in Providence's material.

He played with Grays last season. But Duffy does not give out his name.

Tommy Catterson should make good with Brooklyn.

The Three I. league has made its salary limit $800.

Brooklyn would like to get Catcher James from the Columbus team.

Lawrence came very near getting James last year.

Pop Anson, the famous old player, seems to be having trouble.

Brooklyn offered to trade Lewis and two more players for Herzog. McGraw would not bite.

Chance has quit bookmaking and will devote his time to an orange grove.

Jack Dunn is to play second base for Baltimore as well as managing the team.

Doyle is to be shifted to outfield by McGraw. Herzog will be played at second.

Frank Chance is expected in Chicago soon to have a pleasant talk with Murphy.

McGraw is trying his best to get rid of Joe McGinnity. When McGraw is anxious to let a man go it is one good bet that he is of no longer any use to the club.

The Stockton, Cal., outlaw club claims to have signed Tommy Sheehan of Brooklyn and Spike Shannon of Pittsburg.

The Three-Eye league, class B, has an $1,800 per month salary limit, where no player can pull down more than $150 per month, fully as much as class B clubs can stand.

The Athletics have 14 pitchers under reserve, and will take at least 10 box men to the training camp this spring. Connie will have to hustle to get a ball team that will look the part.

Frank Chance, the peerless leader, will leave the coast on Jan. 25 for the Windy City, and he thinks his differences with C. Webb Murphy soon can be settled. Without Chance and Johnny Evers, who has a desire to coach the Rah-Rah boys, the Cubs indeed would be in hard straits. The players are loyal to their field boss, and just as soon as Chance gets what he demands from Murphy the probabilities are that Evers will cease his talk about becoming a baseball coach or a sporting editor.

The New York American league club has a perfect claim to the services of Joe Ward according to Pres. Pulliam, which means Philadelphia has no claim, except in imagination. Shettsline of the Phillies wanted Mr. Pulliam to reopen the case before the National commission, but Pulliam refused to do so, telling the Philadelphia claimant that he would have to get some other member of the commission to do so if the case was to be reopened at all.

Although it is not known that orders from President M. M. Kavanaugh have been received placing a practical boycott on American association and Eastern league clubs by members of the Southern association, facts have developed to tend to show that no teams from these circuits will be hooked for spring exhibition games with Southern league cities. Efforts of the Rochester Eastern league club to secure the local park for training failed, although railroad and other influential officials interceded for Manager John Ganzel, the new Rochester leader. Rochester also wanted games at Little Rock, but was told that the dates were all closed for exhibitions. Milwaukee played a series here last spring, but, according to the Memphis management, will not be listed again. The Eastern league and American association's bid for higher classification than that of the Southern is supposed to have caused the practical boycott.

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WITH THE OARSMEN

Von Gaza, the German sculler, may return to America to try again for laurels in American waters. Von Gaza fondly imagines that an eight-oared crew from Berlin could defeat the New York athletic club or the English trained Detroit boat club and is endeavoring to create sufficient interest abroad to raise the funds necessary for the trip.

James B. Juvenal, a well known sweep oarsman of a few seasons ago, is to coach the Malta boat club oarsmen at Philadelphia under S. H. Trult, who will act as captain.

Vivian Nickalls, the English oarsman, who coached the Detroit boat club crews last season with unexpectedly good success, has been engaged for the coming year and is due to arrive in Detroit about April 20 from England, where he has been spending the winter.

Joe Lepping, considered one of the best oarsmen in the southwest, has been elected captain of the Mound City rowing club of St. Louis, an organization that counts on making several entries in this year's national regatta.

The Central States rowing association has fixed July 10 and 11 as the dates for its annual regatta, the location of which has yet to be determined. The association covers the clubs of Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Emporia, Quincy, Ill., and other points.

George Brice, in his day a noted St. John (N. B.) oarsman, who rowed in the famous Paris four-oared aggregation, died recently. At the time of his death he was a customs house official.

The board of stewards of the Henley royal regatta has decided to make its events open to foreign crews this season, providing the entries are from associations having a working agreement with the Henley committee. The dates set are July 6 and 7, with the possibility of some racing on Monday, July 5, in case the entries warrant a three days' regatta.

WITH THE SPRINTERS

The change of managers of Tom Longboat may have some result on his coming race with Shrubb, and the wise ones are doping it out that the Indian will lose ground by his shift from Flanagan to Pat Powers. The change of trainers and different systems of working also, it is thought, will not help the Indian. Flanagan declares that he severed his relations with Longboat of his own accord and denies that the runner got through with him.

Whether or not Maloney will follow the crowd and join the ranks of the professional runners is the question which is interesting the followers of sports in this country just now. The Irish lad stoutly denies that he will get after the fat purses, but it is thought by those who are intimate with the situation that he will first win glory and then cop the change by getting after Longboat and other good professional runners. Maloney has frequently stated that he wishes to win an Olympic Marathon, and will stay in the amateur ranks until 1912, when the games are next held in Athens. He'll be with the amateurs until then, but there's no telling what he will do after that.

CROSS PETITIONS

FOR DIVORCE BETWEEN THE STIRLINGS

EDINBURGH, Jan. 20.—The cross petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling who was formerly a Miss Taylor of Newark, N. J. and John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendaire, Perthshire, came on for hearing yesterday in the court of sessions before Lord Guthrie. Half a dozen noted lawyers represented various persons interested including Mrs. Atherton, the divorced wife of Col. Atherton who has been cited as co-respondent in the case, and Lord Northland.

The petition of the wife was heard first. She declared her marriage had been most happy until in the summer of 1908 Mrs Atherton came on the scene when "everything went to pieces." In the course of the cross examination counsel for Mr. Stirling suggested that Lord Northland was the cause of the trouble. This Mrs. Stirling denied but subsequently she admitted that she had told her husband last July that she loved Northland. The hearing was then adjourned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and Jos. W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.
Lowell, Mass, Jan. 18, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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LOST—A gold watch on or about the 5th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

SILVER WATCH with black fob lost between Jewett, West Third and Bridge sts. to Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF LADY'S SHOES found in Gorham st. Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at 84 Maple st., proving property and paying for this ad.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CHILDREN'S SEWING to do, prices reasonable. Tel. 1566-13, or call, 472 School st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 187 Fletcher st. Tel. 1376-5.

WOULD LIKE ONE OR TWO LADIES to join in furnished tenement near Walnut st., off Central st. All modern improvements except steam heat. References required. Address T. N. W., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house past city farm, Gorham st., on right.

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RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 109 Bowdoin st., Boston, suites 602-3, or P. O. Box 4068. Accurate, competent, evidence secured for court or private use. Investigations by trained experts strictly. Clientage endorsement. Strictest secrecy. Sundays, 9-12.

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SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.20
6.27	7.41	7.53	8.05
6.44	7.03	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.53	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.27	10.16	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.39	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	3.51	5.02
11.39	12.20	4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.51	7.05
4.28	5.50	6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.20	8.05
6.10	7.12	8.30	9.08
6.26	7.16	10.30	11.34
7.02	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.00	8.19
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.52	11.53	12.53
12.00	1.06	2.15	3.27
3.10	4.24	3.30	4.30
4.23	6.25	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.05	6.45	7.45
9.35	10.25	9.45	10.31
		11.25	12.21

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.37	9.00	10.00
7.27	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.20	12.07
9.22	10.16	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.05	8.30	9.07
6.28	7.15	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.15

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	9.00	9.07
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.56
2.50	6.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
6.50	10.02	6.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Dr. Gregoire has removed his office from the Glidden building, Middlesex street, to 436 Moody street.

Our rates for fire insurance are the lowest and our companies the largest. Insure with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

Miss Susie Gardner, formerly with Head & Shaw, will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at Gregoire's, Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store.

Our companies have paid losses at the San Francisco and Chelsea conflagrations and are still the largest and strongest. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

BIG BOND SALE

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Deutsche bank has sold $1,000,000 worth of bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Co. to a syndicate headed by Blair & Co., the New York bankers.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY AND ALL WEEK
Matinee and Night
Quincy Adams Sawyer
Prices—Mat., 25c and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 25c. Gal., 25c. Seats on sale.

Monday, Jan. 25
"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
Prices 25c to $1.00. Seats Thursday

Tuesday, Jan. 26
FRANK DANIELS
In "HOOK OF HOLLAND"
Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats Friday

COLONIAL
Lawrence, Mass.
Week of Jan. 18th
Afternoon and Evening
THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE,"
Frank Lalor
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Cars for Lowell after the performance.
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EVERYBODY'S THEATRE
THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
And
Marien Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

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Every Afternoon 2.30 — Week Jan. 18 — Every Evening 8.15
AN ODD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO
CHRISTY & WILLIS
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Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c
Piano from M. Steinert Co.

Theatre La Scala
Today
The Castaways
Two Unlucky Thieves
The Anonymous Letter
Professor's Love Tonic
"The Watching Hour," and "Some Day You Will Miss Me," are the songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

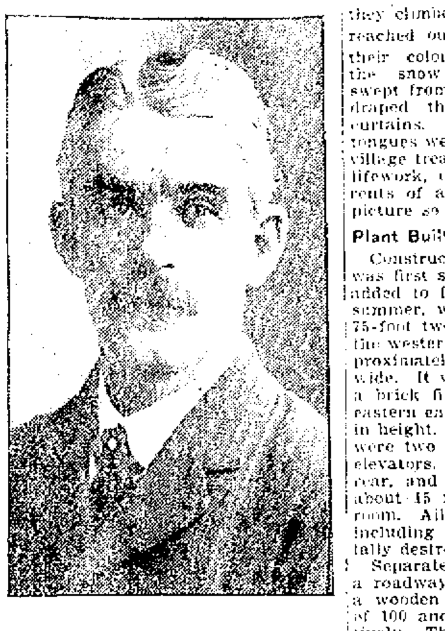
Continued

Fireman Hurt

Fireman O'Neil of hose 5 fell into a coal pocket and injured his side. He was removed to the Adams house, where he was attended by Dr. F. E. Varney.

Buildings Insured

The insurance on the buildings and contents was divided between more than 50 companies. Fred C. Church held the insurance on the buildings and contents of the wool scouring mills, Brookside mills and Baldwin mills. Mr. Lucius Paulint, of the Fred. C. Church agency, arrived on the scene of the fire early in the evening and remained until the last gun was fired. He was not adverse to assisting in any way possible, not even to the dragging of a hose in places where danger lurked. Twice he went to the assistance of the firemen when it looked as if he was taking too big a chance, but, with the exception of damage to clothing, he came out unscathed.



JAMES P. DUNNIGAN.

The insurance on wool for Boston merchants was carried by Thomas C. Lee & Co. This company also carried a big piece of Mr. Moore's insurance. Among those who visited the ruins today were insurance men from this city and Boston. The unsquelchable camera fiend was there, too, and it is safe to say that the ruins will be well photographed.

Spectacular Fire

The fire was the most spectacular that ever visited the village and one of the biggest that has occurred in this section for some time. While the flames were confined to the lower portion of the mill, they cast their glare only through the village streets, but when they climbed high into the tower they reached out to the sky and painted their color there. The smoke blew the snow away and the flames swept from the tower by the wind draped the brick walls with fiery curtains. Even though the hungry tongues were licking at the door to the village treasury and destroying a great lifework, one could not but feel currents of admiration for the beautiful picture so fiendishly painted.

Plant Built in 1903

Construction on the plant destroyed was first started in 1903 and had been added to from time to time until last summer, when the newest addition, a 75-foot two-story mill, was added at the western end. The building was approximately 500 feet long by 76 feet wide. It was divided in the centre by a brick fire wall, in two parts. The eastern end of the mill was two stories in height. About the centre of the mill were two six-story towers, used for elevators. Directly south, and in the rear, and separated from the mill by about 45 feet, was located the engine room. All of this portion of the plant, including the newest addition, was totally destroyed.

Separated from the brick mill by a roadway about 75 feet wide, stands a wooden mill, built in two sections of 100 and 150 feet in length, respectively. This mill is called the Baldwin, and in it, besides valuable machinery, was very nearly $100,000 worth of wool. Though the Baldwin mill was saved, the wool and machinery are practically a total loss from damage by fire and water.

The whole plant was situated on the west side of Princeton street. It was bounded on the south by Stony brook and the Stony brook branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. Near it on the north side is the office of the plant, a large stable, and other buildings, and across Princeton street is the plant of the North Chelmsford Machinery & Supply Co., and further to the east, the big Moore Spinning Co. plant. The Supply company is also a George C. Moore industry.

Rev. Fr. Schofield

There were few men at the fire who worked harder than did Rev. Fr. Schofield. Interested in all that has to do with the village, Fr. Schofield's heart was heavy yet brave and to his sorrow for the damage that was being done the village was added his sympathy for Mr. Moore for whom he has the highest admiration and respect. He was sorry to see so hard a blow aimed at the business of so good a citizen and he determined that if any physical act of his would assist in chaining the fiend, he would perform that act. With these thoughts in mind and these feelings at heart Fr. Schofield stood shoulder to shoulder with the fire fighters and added his muscle and his will to theirs.

FRED VINAL,
Chief of Fire Department.

A hoseman from the High street engine is responsible for the statement that when the Lowell firemen arrived at the scene of the fire they found that three of the hydrants were frozen up and because of this fact a scarcity of water prevailed.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the fifty-cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Protect your houses and business places by insuring with the largest and strongest of companies. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

DEATHS

GOODWIN—Mrs. Melvina Goodwin, mother of Court Officer Frank Goodwin, died yesterday at her home, Tunbridge, Vt., aged 82 years. Besides the local officer, Mrs. Goodwin is survived by two other sons, Horace K. of South Royalston, Vt., and Henry E. of Tunbridge, and a daughter. Burial will be Thursday.

CONATON—Wm. H. Conaton, aged 48 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Peter F. Conaton, 43 Marlborough street. He leaves beside his brother above mentioned, one sister, Miss Mary A. Conaton.

Start in right by protecting your property against conflagration. An insurance policy will cover all of your losses. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

FUNERAL NOTICE

COCHRAN—The funeral of the late William V. Cochran, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, No. 54 South Whipple street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONATON—William H. Conaton, aged 48 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Peter F. Conaton, 43 Marlborough st. He leaves one brother, Peter F., and one sister, Miss Mary A. Conaton. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, 43 Marlborough st. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

LAVALEE—The funeral of Arthur Lavalee took place yesterday forenoon from the late home of the deceased on Fisher street. At 9 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, the officers of which were Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. Barrette, deacon, Rev. Fr. Angel, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The bearers were J. L'Heureux, M. Brassard, M. Coutu, M. Perreault, M. Gausin and M. Goddu. The choir rendered Perreault's mass. Joseph A. Bernard presided at the organ, and Frank Gourdeau directed the choir. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard sang "O Meritum Passionis," and at communion Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Christe Salvator Mundi." Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

PERSONS—The funeral of Mrs. Betsey A. Persons took place from her late residence, 629 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest G. Wesley of Providence, R. I., formerly of Lowell. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Carrie Stromquist and Miss N. Anderson. Delegations were present from Puritan chapter, 51, Order of the Eastern Star, and James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33. Cremation took place today at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

About forty school mates gathered at the home of Erston Burke last evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of his birth. On behalf of the guests assembled, Miss Gertrude Ryan presented Master Burke with an oak writing desk and little Ellsworth Steel of Clinton, Mass. presented him a bouquet. Numerous games were played after which there were vocal selections by Miss Virginia Welch, Marion Gormley, Lydia Carter and Master Burke; violin selections by Ethel Sharrow and Nellie Kirby; reading, Ruth Kirby; dances, Ethel Sharrow, Ruth Kirby, Esther Mulgrave and Freddie Mugrave, Mary Mongovin was the accompanist.

LOST ONE HAND

Boy Met With a Serious Injury

William McDermott, aged 15 years, had his left hand taken off and his right hand badly injured in a machine at the Federal Shoe shop in Dix street about 8 o'clock this morning.

McDermott was operating a rolling machine in the sole leather department when a piece of leather which he was feeding into the machine got stuck. In trying to force the leather in, his left hand slipped and was caught between the rollers and in trying to extricate it his right hand was also caught.

Several of the employes in the room rushed to the young man's assistance, but before the machine could be stopped his left hand was taken off.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was hurried to St. John's hospital, where it is thought he will also lose two or three fingers of the right hand.

McDermott resides at 6 Chapel street.

GRANITEVILLE

The parents of William Marchione, a soldier in the Italian army who was stationed in the vicinity of Messina at the time of the earthquake, have received a letter from him at their home in this village announcing that he is alive and well and lucky to have escaped.

Mr. Marchione has only a few months more to serve in the army, after which he will return to America. His brother Albino is now in Italy, ready to be called upon to take his place in the ranks and become a soldier, and serve the mother country the specified time as required by the Italian law. When Albino's time has expired, another brother, Adolfe, who is now in this village, will follow in the footsteps of his older brothers. This line of duty is followed by these boys in order that they may make their permanent home in Italy when they see fit.

Lowell's Greatest Under-Muslin Sale

R. M. CLOOS

First Annual Sale of Under-Muslins
AT UNDER PRICES

WE aim to make this, our first Under-Muslin and Corset Sale, the greatest of its kind in Lowell. We wish our supremacy in this line as unquestioned as it is in cloaks. To that end our buyers have searched the market for weeks to secure the newest ideas and the best values procurable. At this sale the people of Lowell are assured of being shown only new, fresh goods. This is an advantage which cannot be over-estimated. Attend this sale, see the pretty styles and the low prices they are marked.

Bargain Extraordinary---C. B. Corset "Seconds"

300 pairs of these excellent corsets, merely called seconds to protect the manufacturer. You will find each pair perfect. Some are slightly soiled but the greater number are all clean, up-to-date models. Not every size in every style, but all sizes in the lot. Regular $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00 models. Our sale price 69c

25c Drawers—60 dozen in the lot, made of good cotton, with lawn ruffles. Sale price 15c

50c and 59c Drawers—Of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale Price 33c

$1.00 Drawers—Made of nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Drawers—Made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 98c

$1.00 Skirts—Made of fine muslin, wide ruffle with clusters of tucks. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Skirts—Of cambric, wide lawn flounce trimmed with laces. Sale price 98c

$2.00 Skirts—Of fine cambric, 18 inch lawn flounce, trimmed with Val. laces. Sale price $1.29

$2.50 Skirts—Of French lawn, wide flounce finished with embroidery. Sale price $1.89

$4.00 Skirts—Of imported nainsook, wide flounces trimmed with fine laces. Sale price $2.98

$3.00 Skirts—Of fine nainsook, 21 inch flounce of lawn and laces. Sale price $1.98

50c Corset Covers—Of good cotton, trimmed with laces. Sale price 33c

69c Corset Covers—Of cambric, French style, trimmed with laces and ribbon. Sale price 43c

Skirt values $5.00, $7.50, $8.25, $9.00
Sale price $3.00, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98

$1.00 Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries. Sale price 79c

50c Gowns—Made of good, strong cotton, three styles of necks. Sale price 33c

75c Gowns—Of cambric, with yoke of hemstitching and tucks. Sale price 49c

$1.00 Gowns—Of nainsook, square and round necks, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Gowns—Lace and embroidery trimmed, of fine nainsook, square or round necks. Sale price 98c

$3.00 Gowns—Of nainsook and long cloth, high and low necks, trimmed with hamburg and lace. Sale price.. $1.98

$4.00 Gowns—Imported gowns of fine French nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale price $2.98

$1.89 Chemises—Finely finished chemises, daintily embroidered. Sale price $1.29

$2.00 Chemises—Of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with val. laces or embroidery. Sale price $1.49

$3.00 Combination Garments—Drawers and corset cover, trimmed with val. laces. Sale price $1.98

$3.50 Combination Garments—Of fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Sale price $2.75

Combination Garments—$1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00
Sale price 89c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.25

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About five-hundred straight knee pants from our own stocks in sizes from 4 to 16 years, in great quantity of all wool patterns.

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Crimson, blue, white and gray, regular $2.00 values. FINAL Price 49c

Boys' Woolen Caps and Gloves

50c and 75c values. FINAL PRICE 39c

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Male Quartet and Bell Ringers
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Admission, Fifty Cents.

MID-WINTER CONCERT BY THE LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday, January 31, 1909, at 3 p. m. in Associate hall. The Lowell Choral Society assisted by the Lowell Festival Orchestra of twenty men, Mr. E. C. Lavigueur, director. Soloists from Boston as follows: Messrs. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass, Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone; Charles F. Hackett, tenor and Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents, on sale at Ellingwood & Co's, 67 Merrimack st., on and after Monday, January 25th.

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THE WEATHER
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NIGHT EDITION

UNIFORM INSURANCE

Rep. Barlow After Foreign Life Insurance Co's.

Rep. Erson B. Barlow of this city today introduced in the legislature a bill relative to life insurance companies which undoubtedly will attract great attention throughout the commonwealth, particularly in the mill cities, like Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford, where industrial insurance has its greatest field.

Rep. Barlow, who engages in the insurance business, has given it much thought and is well posted on all matters pertaining to insurance. He is a member of the committee on insurance of the legislature and already is confident that this committee will look with favor upon his proposed law.

The new measure reads as follows:

An Act: To provide that foreign life insurance companies transacting business in the commonwealth shall be subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Foreign life insurance companies, upon complying with the conditions herein set forth applicable to such companies, may be admitted to transact in this commonwealth by constituted agents resident therein, any class of insurance authorized by the laws of this commonwealth subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relative to life insurance and subject to all laws applicable to the transaction of such business by foreign life insurance companies and their agents, and any provision of laws which by its terms applies to domestic life insurance companies shall become applicable to foreign life insurance companies.

So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

The real scope of the proposed law cannot be appreciated unless one is familiar with the laws relative to life insurance companies now in existence, and Rep. Barlow's idea is to have the same law apply to foreign and domestic companies and is opposed to foreign companies having any privileges in this commonwealth not enjoyed by the domestic companies.

Rep. Barlow, speaking of the matter said:

"Under the present laws the insurance commissioner can admit such foreign life insurance companies as he sees fit and the only benefit derived by the commonwealth is a $30 license. The laws relative to insurance companies apply only to the domestic companies and the foreign companies are free to do about as they please. On the matter of cash surrender values on industrial policies the law compels the domestic companies to furnish a cash value on such policies after three years while no time limit is placed on the foreign companies, and the Prudential does not give a cash value until the policy is 20 years old, while the Metropolitan requires either seven or ten years. Under the proposed law all companies will be compelled to give a cash surrender after three years. Under a recent law, the existence of which is not generally known, domestic insurance companies are required to pay the cash value within 60 days after the demand for it and if a policy is lapsed they must send a letter to the last address from which the collector received the premium, stating that the policy has lapsed and notifying the policy holder of the amount of cash value to which he is entitled. Under the new law this will be required of foreign companies on policies over three years old.

"In big life insurance the competition is so great that the foreign companies are obliged to mention a cash value in their policies in order to get business, but in industrial insurance where the amounts are low they make no mention of cash values and are not compelled to by law. As most of the industrial business is done among the poorer people the great benefit to be derived by a law such as is proposed is evident."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—That the New Haven system and the Consolidated railway of Connecticut have violated one of the statutes of the laws of the state of Massachusetts by increasing their capital stock and consolidating without permission of the legislature is the feature of the annual report of Attorney General Malone submitted to the legislature today. The attorney general claims that under the authority of a special act of the Connecticut legislature the charter of the New Haven company was amended and the company merged and consolidated with the Consolidated R. R. Co., of Connecticut and that by a subsequent act the merged corporation was renamed the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.

The result of this consolidation was to vest in the New Haven Co. so far as the New Haven Co. was able to do so, powers far in excess of those granted to the Massachusetts corporation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford as to convert the new company into a holding company to materially affect the relation of the Consolidated corporation either with future stockholders or holders of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness since such consolidation is in violation not only of public policy but also of express statutory provision.

The attorney general further claims that the result of this consolidation was to convert a railroad company of Massachusetts into a company authorized by the state of Connecticut to own and control properties directly and indirectly connected with the business of transportation.

This merger, says the attorney general, was accomplished during the pendency of proceedings brought in this state and without the consent of the commonwealth.

Because the question involved is one not only of law and policy and because many innocent investors are interested in recent issues of the New Haven Co. the attorney general says that he hesitated to bring a bill in the supreme court, asking for a forfeiture of the charter of the road. It is his opinion, however, that the legislature has the power to pass such laws as may ratify the acts of the New Haven road if such a course seems best. It is the opinion of the attorney general that the legislature is the proper tribunal to decide the important and difficult question arising in this matter.

In closing, the attorney general points out that the provisions of the statute which he claims has been violated contain no provisions for imposing a penalty. He suggests that such a penalty be inserted.

FUNERALS

WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Walsh took place this morning from the home of her husband, Thomas H. Walsh, 104 Worthen street. The cortege proceeded to the Middlesex street depot, where the body was sent to Portland, Me., on the 8.04 train, for burial. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McPHERSON—The funeral of little Alice McPherson, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, took place this morning from her parents' home, 113 Fulton street, and it was largely attended. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Gone to the Angels" from the Misses Torpy Connors and Ramsay; large spray, Mrs. George Lovett; large spray, Margaret Bray, godmother; spray from friends.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Miss Helen M. Brown, the well known newspaper woman, took place from her home, 88 West Sixth street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacDonald. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

TURNER OBJECTS

Crosses Name Off City Payroll

Alderman John Turner, chairman of the committee on accounts, called at the auditor's office at city hall this forenoon for the purpose of approving payrolls. Mr. Turner scratched one name from the roll and questioned the necessity of another man whose name appeared there.

"I will not approve," said Mr. Turner, "the pay of any man, who, I believe, does not earn his money. They will have to deliver the goods as long as I have anything to say about it."

It was rumored at city hall this forenoon that Mayor Brown had threatened to hold up the police payroll. Asked this afternoon if there was any truth to the report, the mayor said: "None whatever. There isn't any reason why I should hold up the police payroll. I have never expressed any such intention."

DEATHS

KILLEEN—Mary Catherine, aged 9 months, 17 days, infant daughter of John P. and Annie E. Killeen, died today at the home of her parents, 90 Crosby street.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Moore's Mill, No. Chelmsford, a Total Loss

In the destruction by fire of two mills, the property of George C. Moore, at North Chelmsford, last night, the village lost a busy and substantial industry, over 300 hands were thrown out of work, a loss of over half a million dollars was sustained, and the monument to the lifework of Mr. Moore was reduced to ashes and crumbling bricks.

The monument, however, will be erected anew on the ashes of the old and while it will be a serious blow to the thriving and pretty village and a check to the enterprise of Chelmsford's most enterprising citizen, yet it will be but a matter of months when the sun will shine on a greater and a busier hive of industry than that was swept by the hungry flames.

The total loss is estimated at about $60,000 and is substantially covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire was due to a spark from a belt that ignited some wool in the "picker," in the east end of the mill on the lower floor at a few minutes after 5 o'clock. It was described as a sudden burst of flame and it met with material well suited for a sudden and destructive spread. Hardly had the alarm been given when the fire had spread the whole length of the mill and operatives were obliged to flee for their

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"MRS. CHAIRWOMAN"

Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts "Chairman" of Charity Board

Events are happening thick, fast and unexpectedly at city hall these days, and the end is not yet.

When Mayor Brown opened his mail this morning he found the following letter:

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir—In view of the fact that I expect to be absent from the city frequently during the next few months, and therefore unable to devote to the discharge of my duties as a member of the board of charities for the city of Lowell the same time and attention I have heretofore given, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of said board and request your acceptance of the same.

Very respectfully yours,
Amasa Pratt.

Within three minutes after receiving the resignation His Honor had not only appointed Mr. Pratt's successor but had deposed Mr. Walter Coburn as chairman, appointing Mrs. Henry L. Tibbetts, well known in church and charity circles, to succeed Mr. Pratt and also naming her as chairman or chairwoman of the board. Then His Honor called up Mrs. Tibbetts and notified her of her appointment. Mrs. Tibbetts was much surprised as she had no previous knowledge of her probable appointment and had not been a candidate for the position.

Mrs. Tibbetts accepted the appointment and then the mayor made a statement to the effect that he regretted the resignation of Mr. Pratt as the latter had been an interested and capable member of the charity board. In view of the contents of the letter, however, he thought he must accept the resignation at once.

The mayor's letter to Mrs. Tibbetts was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, 1909.

Mrs. Henry L. Tibbetts, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Tibbetts—I have this day appointed you to the office of member of the board of charities to succeed Mr. Amasa Pratt whose resignation reached my office this morning. Mr. Pratt states that he is to be out of the city for several months and will no longer be able to perform the duties of the office.

I also appoint you chairman of the board, as I believe that you are peculiarly fitted to fill the office by experience. It has always been my belief that the board of charities should have at least one woman as a member, and in naming you at this time I feel certain that I have made a selection that will meet the approval of the citizens of our city, who know of your efforts along charitable lines.

The next meeting of the board will be Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at which you will preside as chairman.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

WATER BOARD

In Line to Save One Man's Salary

The water board met at city hall last evening but took no action on the matter of electing a successor to George E. Worthen as service clerk in the water department. Robert W. Van Tassell moved the election of Mr. Worthen's successor, but his motion was not seconded.

President Crowley of the board expressed himself in no uncertain terms as to his attitude on the question. He advocated a transfer in the working force which would save the department at least $800 in salary. "Having talked with the superintendent," said Mr. Crowley "I would suggest that a transfer of men in our department be made. We can make such transfer as to obviate the necessity of calling upon the civil service commission. We have an efficient man who is now filling the position of storekeeper in Centralville, Dennis J. Crowley, and we could transfer him to this office and I would suggest that his wages remain the same as they are at present, $3 a day. He has been an employe of the department for 20 years and has given good and faithful service. I would further suggest that William Hunt be promoted to the position now occupied by Mr. Crowley and that his wages be fixed at $3 a day. This arrangement would save this department at least $800 a year. We have been talking economy and here is our opportunity."

The duties to be assigned Mr. Crowley should the transfer be made would include those of Miss Gertrude W. Byam, who has resigned, as well as the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Worthen."

Miss Byam resigned from the department because she felt that her mother, who is well along in years, required more of her attention than she was able to give and hold her position in the water department.

Her letter of resignation was read last night and accepted. On suggestion of Mr. Crowley it was decided that the board would forward to Miss Byam a letter of appreciation for the faithful and efficient service that she had rendered. She was spoken of in the highest terms by the board members, Supt. Thomas and Chief Clerk Crawford.

George E. Worthen's resignation as service clerk was also read and accepted and on motion of Mr. Van Tassell it was voted that he, too, be tendered a letter of appreciation by the board.

One extension and a number of abatements were asked for and a big raft of routine business was transacted.

BIG EXPLOSION

At Dupont Powder Co's Plant

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—A terrific explosion of a large quantity of dynamite today at the plant of the Dupont Powder Co. at Gibbstown on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, 20 miles south of Philadelphia probably killed one man, injured several others and frightened people within a radius of thirty miles.

George Bates, an employe at the Dupont plant, is missing and other employes say that he is undoubtedly killed. His brother Joel was injured.

The explosion occurred in the dynamite mill. What caused it has not been determined. The explosion of the dynamite was so great that it took with it several other small one story corrugated iron buildings.

The explosion was felt in all parts of Philadelphia, Camden, N. J. and in all the suburbs within a radius of twenty miles of this city. In several parts of the city, especially in West Philadelphia people ran from their homes believing that an earthquake had occurred. Many women with the Italian earthquake fresh in their minds began to cry when they saw their neighbors come to their doors and ran into the streets. In the crowded sections of the city there was much excitement.

THE INSURANCE

On the Moore Mills at No. Chelmsford

The following is a partial list of the companies, all operating through the Fred C. Church agency, that carried the insurance on the mills and contents. There were not enough of companies in Massachusetts to take care of the insurance and the F. C. Church agency called in what are called "surplus line companies" that are herein included. Companies from out of the state had to have special license:

Scouring Mills Building and Machinery

Camden, $2500; Glens Falls, $2500; Union, Pa., $2500; Sun, $2500; Royal, $15,000; Phoenix, $7500; National, $7500; Lon and Lane, $2500; L. & L. & G., $15,000; No. Amer., $2500; Hartford, $15,000; Ger. Amer., $12,500; Fire Assn., $5000; Connecticut, $5000; Aetna, $20,000; Girard, $2500; Northern, $2500; Spr. Garden, $5000; India Mut, $2500; Union, N. Y., $2500; Cosmopolitan, $1500; Nassau, $4500; Relince, $2500; Svea, $1500; Western, $2500; Natl. Union, $2000; Westchester, $2500; Dubuque, $1000; Dutchess, $2500; Niagara $5000; Atlas, $2000; Fire Fund, $1500; Franklin, $3500; Capital, $2000; Jefferson, $1000; Roch. Germ., $2500; North River, $4000.

Scouring Mills Stock

Orient, $5000; Dubuque, $1500; Royal Exchange, $5000; Atlas, $3000; L. & L. & G., $10,000; Contl., $2500; Hartford, $2500; North American, $5000; New York Und., $2500; Phil. Und., $2500; Sun, $2500; Springfield, $10,000; Hanover, $10,000; Citizens, $5000; Svea, $1000; Allemania, $2500; Royal, $5000; North River, $2000; Michigan, $2500; L. & L. & G., $2500; Detroit, $1500; American Central, $3500; Security, $2500; Dixie, $3500; Eastern, $1500; Niagara, $5000; Lon & Hanc, $2500; Ph. Und., $2500.

Brookside Worsted Mills Machinery

N. Y. Und., $2500; Northern, $2500; Aach & Mun., $2500; Shawnee, $3000; Hamilton, $2000; R. I., $5000; Delaware, $2500; Peter Cooper, $2500; U. S., $2500; Guardian, $2500; State, $1000; Central, $5000; Natl. Br. & I. Millers, $5000; Wilmington, $1500; Pacific, $2500; Stuyvesant, $3500; Globe Rutg., $2500; American, $2500; Natl. F. & N., $1500; Lon. Mut., $2500; New England, $2500; Aetna, $10,000; Contl., $2500; N. Y. Und., $5000; N. B. & M., $5000; Royal Exchange, $2500; Homo. $15,000; Northern, $2500; Germ. All., $2500; Phx. N. Y., $2500; Commonwealth, $2500; Phoenix, $2500.

Brookside Worsted Mills Stock

St. Paul, $2500; Germania, $2500; Penn, $5000; National, $2500; St. Penn., $2500; Spr. Gdn., $2500; Alliance, $2500; Phx. Brook., $2500; S. U. & N., $2500; Springfield $5000; Germ. Un., $2500; Fidelity, $3750; Southern, $2500; Northern, $2500; Mich. Commer., $5000; Fidelity, $2500.

Geo. C. Moor Stock Baldwin

N. B. & M., $25,000; N. Y. Und., $20,000; Lon. & Lanc., $5000; Niagara, $5000; No. Amer., $5000; Ph. Und., $5000; Fire Fund, $5000; Fire Assn., $5000; Caledonian, $2500; Continental, $2500.

CHARTER CHANGES

PETITION FROM LOWELL WILL GO TO THE LEGISLATURE

The proposed changes in the city charter, in preparation by the Civic association and the board of trade, will be ready for submission to the legislature and may be admitted under suspension of the rule towards the last of this month or early in February.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Anna Egan, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Egan of Lilley avenue, met with a painful accident at her home Monday evening. She arose from the supper table, in some manner her chair slipped and she fell and received a bad laceration of the leg.

BOUNDARY WATERS TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concerning the boundary waters between this country and Canada, was ordered favorably reported to the senate meeting by the committee on foreign relations.

SENATOR FRAZIER

Is Opposed to Re-enlistment of Negro Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Frazier of Tennessee today spoke on the Brownsville affair and opposed the passage of any one of the pending bills for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged without honor by the president. Senator Frazier's remarks were of especial interest as he was a member of the committee on military affairs which investigated the Brownsville incident, his views being those of a southerner who had an intimate knowledge of the negro race.

"Whenever," declared Mr. Frazier, "any question arises affecting the negro, there are certain people, including the negro himself, who seem to think that he should be dealt with in an exceptional and unusual way; that he is to be treated as the ward of the nation, and must be the constant objects of its care and solicitude. If these people in every section of the country who are especially solicitous for the negro's welfare would by act and word teach the negro that he is to be shown no exceptional consideration but must stand or fall on his own conduct and merit alone, they would render him incalculable benefit and the country a lasting service."

Analyzing the testimony taken in various investigations, Mr. Frazier said there was no question as to the guilt of the soldiers of the twenty-fifth regiment. He justified the president in his discharge of the entire body of troops because of the impossibility of fixing the guilt upon particular soldiers.

Speaking of the incentive of the soldiers for the commitment of the crime, he said that the negro resents any apparent discrimination against him on account of his race and color. It was admitted by many of the soldiers in their testimony, he said, that the indignities which they claimed had been inflicted upon some of them were frequently matters of discussion in the barracks of the soldiers.

Their restriction in the barracks of Brownsville, Mr. Frazier said, gave ample incentive for the resentment that was shown among them against the people of the town.

"In the conclusions which I have reached in this matter and in the views I have expressed upon it I have been influenced by no prejudice against the negro," he said. "I know the negro, his faults and his virtues—and he has many virtues. My knowledge and observation of the negro race covers almost the span of my life, for they nursed me in my infancy, played with me in my boyhood and I have known and studied them on to mature manhood. I have prosecuted and defended them as a lawyer, I have tried and passed sentence upon them as a judge; I have exerted the power of the state to shield and protect them against lawlessness sought to be inflicted upon them for grave crimes when I was governor of my state, and many times in city life I reached out to them the hand of extensive clemency because of their weakness."

Mr. Frazier discussed at some length the race problem in the south. That the white race should dominate politically, that the social barrier which separates the races should never be allowed to be lowered and that there must be no amalgamation of the races, the speaker maintained, were essential for the civilization of the country.

He added: "One thing that I do know is that the solution of this problem rests primarily in the hands of the southern white man and the southern black man and calls for the wisest counsel and broadest conservatism of both. I know that it can never be solved by men far removed from its fatal touch and whose minds are not filled with an appalling sense of the deep racial difficulties with which it is hedged about."

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	90½
Am. Beet Sugar	21¼
Am. Cotton Oil	48⅝
Am. Car Foundry	48¼
Amalgamated	78
Am. Sugar	129⅛
Am. Smelt. and Ref. Co.	85⅝
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	47
Am. Ice Co.	23
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾
Canadian Pacific	156½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾
Colorado Fuel	42
Distillers' Securities	38
Erie	30¾
Erie 1st	47⅞
Great Northern pfd	143⅞
Great Western	81¼
* Louisville & Nashville	122¼
Illinois Central	145½
Int. Steam Pump	39½
Interboro Railway	15⅞
Interboro Railway pfd	44¾
Mexican Central	23¼
Missouri, Kansas & T.	31⅝
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	75¼
Missouri Pac	71¾
Northern Pac	149
New York Central	139¼
New York Airbrake	88½
National Lead	77¼
Norfolk	91⅝
Ont. & Western	47
Penn	160⅝
Pacific Mail	51
Pressed Steel Car	41½
Reading	137½
Railway Steel Spring	48
Rock Island	24⅝
Rock Island pfd	59⅝
So. Railway	26¼
U. S. Steel	52⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	115¾
Union Pac	179⅝
Utah Copper	44¼
So. Pac	124¼
Tenn Copper	44
U. S. Rubber	33¼
People's Gas	102
W. U. T.	80
Westinghouse	82⅞

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5⅞
Am. T. and T	128⅛
Boston Cons	14¾
Butte	25¾
Cont.	31¼
Copper Range	77
Granby	104½
Greene, Can.	11¼
La Salle	14⅝
Isle Royale	25½
Mass. Electric	13
Mass. Electric pfd	81½
Mass. Gas	45
Mass. Gas pfd	89⅝
Mass. Mining	59⅝
Miami	18⅞
North Butte	73¾
Osceola	143
Old Dominion	65¼
Parrott	25½
Quincy	83
Shannon	8⅝
United Fruit ex-rights	128
Utah	44
Wolverine pfd	94¾

*Ex-dividend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HOUSE WEDDING

Niece of Late Mr. Tibbetts Married

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts, 134 Mansur street, corner of Belmont avenue, when Miss Nellie Maria Badger, a niece of the late Henry L. Tibbetts, and Mr. William Arnold Stanley, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place in the beautiful parlor of the Tibbetts home and was performed by Rev. Seldon W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker of Nashua, N. H. Roy W. Ellis of Providence, a brother-in-law of the groom, and Norris L. Tibbetts acted as ushers.

As the couple entered the parlor, Wilfred Kershaw, who presided at the piano, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and during the ceremony Mrs. F. L. Roberts rendered "O Promise Me." The parlor was very prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and greenery.

At the conclusion of the service, dinner was served.

Only the immediate friends of the happy couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left during the early part of the evening for Washington. Upon their return they will reside at 110 Westford street and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15.

Make a Searchlight

That will shine out every night until 12 o'clock, looking for business. The customer can't escape the attractiveness

Of Your Windows

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LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street.

6 O'CLOCK

20 MEN DROWNED

While Trying to Escape From an Intake Crib

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—It is reported that twenty men were drowned in attempting to escape from a fire which destroyed one of the intake cribs in Lake Michigan off 73rd street today.

The crib is one that was established by the C. Jackson Co., contractors, and is a mile and a half out in the lake and connected to the shore by an aerial tramway.

Early reports state that nearly sixty men were working in the crib when the fire broke out. The tug T. F. Morford was stationed at the crib and some of the workmen, many of whom were suffering from burns, were taken on board the tug and brought to the city. The fireboat Conger was sent to the scene.

The first news of the fire was received at the office of the Jackson Co. on shore. It was a message reading: "The crib is on fire. For God's sake, send help at once or a dozen or more of us will be burned alive. The tug—" Then the 'phone wire burned off and the men on shore heard no more. The tug Morford reached the shore with 45 injured on board.

The crib is constructed wholly of wood with the exception of a steel shaft installed to keep it in place and the flames spread rapidly.

Three shifts of men were working on the crib. They have been living in bunks constructed at the crib. They worked in shifts of eight hours, twenty men to the shift.

The tug T. Morford, which was stationed there and which was used as a means of rescue by the workmen, brought 26 of the injured men to the city. The boat itself had a narrow escape from the flames. Many of the men rescued, some from the water, were suffering either from burns or from the effect of smoke or heat. The aerial tramway was used in fighting the flames but it was practically useless as an avenue of escape.

John Wampole, one of those rescued by the tug, stated that probably twenty and possibly thirty-five men lost their lives in the fire or in the icy waters of the lake. It was possible, he said, that there were fifteen men working in the tunnel who might have escaped although if in tunnel their lives would be endangered by smoke.

The estimate of the number of dead was made by John Wampole, one of the injured brought in by the Morford. He said that a few might have escaped into the tunnel where others were working but he declared it almost certain that in this event they would die of suffocation or explosion of dynamite which was stored in the bore.

Sixty men, some at work and others asleep in their bunks, were suddenly confronted with death by an explosion of powder or gas which immediately wrapped the wooden structure in flames. Those who were not killed or injured by the first fiery blasts rushed out of doors to find no means of escape. On every side were the waters of Lake Michigan. A mile and a half distant near the shore at Seventy-third street lay their only hope—the tug Morford.

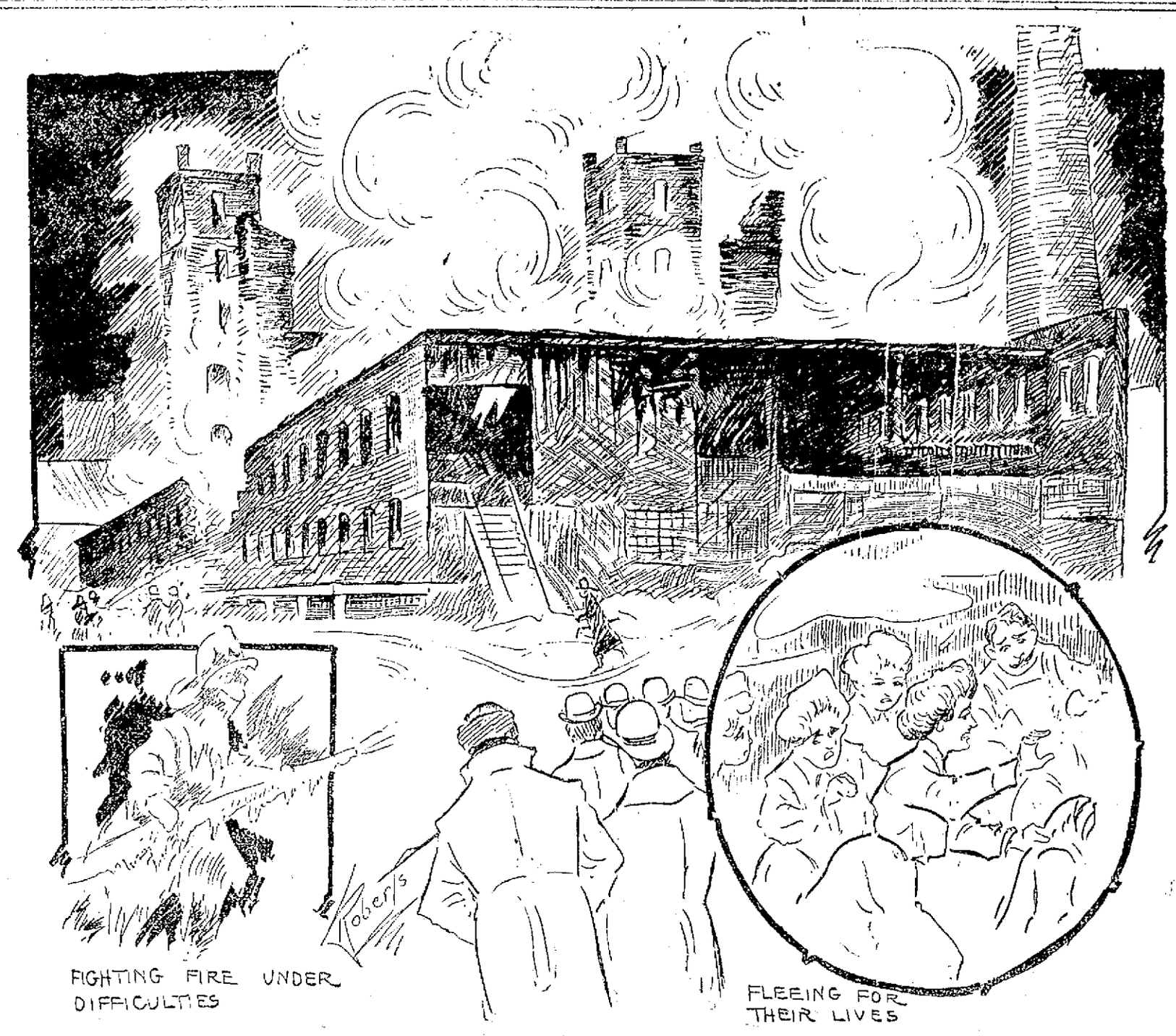
Captain Edward Johnson of the tug had already hoisted anchor and the little craft was already bucking the ice. From the deck of the boat the crib could be dimly seen. Black spots appeared and then disappeared into the waters below. Some of the imprisoned men were seeking to escape by swimming.

When Captain Johnson reached his goal, frantic victims of the fire, their hair singed off and their skins blackened, were struggling in the water and ice. When everybody in sight had been taken aboard, a second muffled explosion was heard, probably marking the snuffing out of more lives in the tunnel under the crib.

Johnson said: "When we bumped against the ruined structure some of the men jumped aboard but others were so unnerved that we had to climb out and drag them aboard. Finally, we could see no more injured and departed for the shore. We have forty-five men aboard, twenty-six of whom were injured." By the time the Morford had started on the return trip three other tugs had pointed their noses toward the scene of the tragedy.

Mrs. Frank Nolan, wife of the foreman in charge of the underground work at the crib, accompanied by her young daughter, made a pathetic figure as she stood with the child on the pier. Like many other women, Mrs. Nolan was clad in the thinnest of house garments, but they were quickly covered by the heavy coats of sympathetic men.

In the throng on the pier were former employes who had worked at the crib. They stated that the crew working in the tunnel had in all probability been killed.



FIGHTING FIRE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES

THE RUINS OF MOORE'S MILLS AS SEEN FROM THE REAR MILLYARD

BOSTON POLICE

Rescued a Man and His Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Rushing through smoke-filled hallways and up the stairs to the fourth floor, three patrolmen today rescued a sick man and his wife after fire had broken out in the four story tenement house at 55 Joy street. Peter Cunningham who occupied a tenement house on the top floor was lying ill in bed and his wife who was asleep when the fire broke out in the kitchen of the tenement on the first floor was half dazed by the dense smoke. Patrolman Fahey, Wolf and Masters on being informed that there was a sick man on the top floor hastened up and brought the couple out. Cunningham was taken to the home of a neighbor in a serious condition.

While fighting the fire Chief Fox of division four and Fireman Humphrey were slightly burned about the face and hands by a sudden burst of flame. Some of the twenty persons in the building made their way to the street without assistance while the police and firemen helped the others out. Several of the occupants were in their night clothes. The damage from the fire will not exceed $1500.

TAFT DAY

AUGUSTA GIVES GREAT GREETING TO PRES-ELECT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—This is Taft day in Augusta and the weather is assisting with sunshine and balm the preparations for a big rally in the afternoon and banquet tonight. Mr. Taft will speak from the same street corner that President McKinley talked from ten years ago.

Over 200 prominent southerners will participate in tonight's banquet where Mr. Taft is to be the principal speaker.

C. P. Taft reached here today from Washington where he appeared before the federal grand jury in the Panama libel case. He said he could throw no additional light on the proceedings.

HEARING POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—On the promise of Edward Jellinek, a Buffalo attorney, that his client, P. J. Kieran, president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Co. would appear at any time he was wanted, a hearing here today by Referee Peter Olney in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Philadelphia Funding company was adjourned after one witness had been examined.

Mr. Jellinek declared at the hearing that Mr. Kieran who was in Buffalo yesterday following his unexpected appearance in and departure from Pittsburg the day before would probably be in New York within a week to look after his interests here.

BRIDGE UNCLEAN

PEDESTRIANS COMPLAIN OF CONDITION OF SIDEWALK

Residents of Centralville who daily cross the bridge are finding fault with the unkempt condition of the sidewalks on the bridge.

THE OVERSEERS

Favor Lowell for Head of Harvard

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—After more than an hour of laudatory debate, the board of overseers of Harvard college unanimously consented to the election of Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell as president of the university as successor to Chas. W. Eliot when the latter's resignation takes effect on May 18 next.

Twenty of the thirty members of the board gathered at the local offices of the university at 11 a. m. today with former Gov. Long, the chairman of the board, presiding officer. President Eliot also was present.

The debate was behind closed doors, but it was stated at the close of the meeting that the time was occupied by remarks from half a dozen members, all of whom commended in the highest terms the choice of the fellows of the college.

At the close the board approved of the election, or in the words of Secretary Wade consented to the election of Prof. Lowell.

A committee of three members of the board was appointed to notify Prof. Lowell of his appointment, but it is not expected that Mr. Lowell will attend a board meeting until he assumes his new position.

WANTS MORE PAY

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TORPEDO BOATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Claiming that when it took government contract for the construction of torpedo boats several years ago there was as little known about such construction as there is today in regard to the building of airships and that as a consequence it was unable to make proper bids, the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., is asking the house claims committee to give its approval to a bill providing for extra compensation to the company. A number of other companies are also interested in the bill, the total claimed by all of them being nearly $1,000,000. F. Whatley, former assistant secretary of the interior and Henry W. Dunn, a Boston lawyer represented the company. They told the committee yesterday that at the time the company took the contract for the torpedo boat construction it was impossible to tell what the cost would be as no boats of that type had ever been built. It was claimed also that during the course of construction the specifications were changed by the government.

The amount asked by the companies it was said would no more than make up the loss which they have sustained.

B. & A. PRESIDENT DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—James Russell of this city, a director of the Boston & Albany system and president of the Boston & Albany leased lines, died today of pneumonia. Mr. Russell was about 70 years of age.

LOST—While driving on Westford and Winter sts. or Broadway, Monday evening, a black handbag, containing two pocketbooks and a medal. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to A. G. Pollard Co's cloak dept.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

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lives, leaving their street clothes behind, some of them losing with their clothing all the money they had in the world. Fortunately, however, the fire was not attended by serious accident. A majority of the employes, especially the women, live in this city.

Village Wrapped in Gloom

Today the village is wrapped in clouds of smoke that continue to issue from the ruins, and a downcast feeling pervades the community. Hundreds of spectators went from Lowell by trolley this morning to view the ruins, and great sympathy was expressed for Mr. Moore, the village and the operatives who have been thrown out of employment. So dear to them all, however, is Mr. Moore, that they have forgotten their own misfortune in their great sympathy for him. It would seem that Mr. Moore is the best loved man of the village.

It was a saddened spectacle for the people of the village on which the sun rose this morning, and those who gazed forlornly on the ruins included women with babies in their arms. They viewed with tearful eyes those portions of the blackened and vacant walls that stood out against the roar and tumult of the flames. The noise of the busy wheels was substituted by the constant falling of bricks, and conspicuous among those who looked upon the scene was George C. Moore. He was surrounded by a goodly crowd of sympathizers and in answer to their sympathetic words he reassured them that new walls would be erected and new machinery installed on the ashes of the old.

Fire Came at Bad Time

Mr. Moore, however, admitted that the fire came at a very bad time. There were a great many important orders on hand and the proposition of working overtime was being considered.

Discovered Fire

A young man, Edward Doherty by name, was the first to discover the fire. He was employed in the card room and his attention was attracted by smoke that found its way through the partition separating the picker room from the room in which he was employed.

Without waiting to don hat or coat he hastened to the carpenter shop where he found Fred Vinal, the chief of the village fire department; Michael Kinch, assistant chief, and James P. Dunnigan. In few words he told them of the fire and then hastened back to the room, but could not enter because he was blocked by smoke and flames.

The three men notified by Doherty seized a hose and the first hydrant to which they tried to attach it was frozen, or at any rate it failed to work. The hydrant was situated in the mill yard and when it refused to work the hose was dragged across Princeton street to one of the hydrants of the old supply and that, too, refused to come up. Then a connection was made with a city hydrant almost directly across the street and the first stream was turned on.

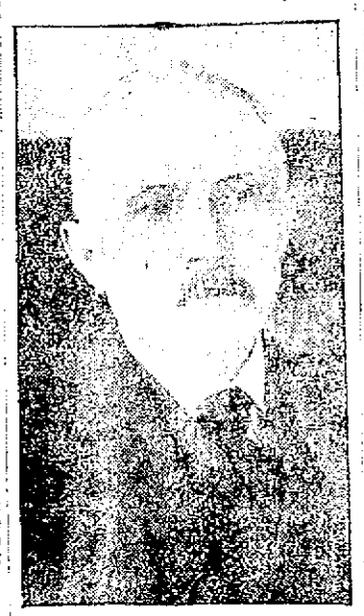
Spread Rapidly

The fire at that time had spread the full length of the small mill and was looking for greater worlds to conquer. Over 90 women and girls were employed in the spinning room of mill and it was the coolness and presence of mind of Overseer Samuel Cosby that prevented a panic and, perhaps, great human loss. Stationing himself at the exit that the flames had about taken possession of, he cried for attention and in strong voice directed the almost frantic operatives to leave by the exit in the farther end of the mill. They obeyed his command and reached the open in safety. One of the girls, however, missed her sister and promptly fainted. When she recovered her sister was by her side.

Quite a number of hands under Overseer John McEnaney were caught in the picker room. When the alarm to leave the room was given they had no time to spare and they reached the open air a somewhat frightened lot.

Help From Lowell

The village people, today, were loud in their praise of the assistance rendered by the Lowell fire department. One man said it did not seem more than fifteen minutes from the time assistance was called for from Lowell that pieces of our apparatus were on the ground and fighting.



GEORGE C. MOORE

The apparatus from Lowell included: Steamer, hose 4, Capt. Ed Burns, High street company; steamer 2, hose 2, Capt. Boynton, Branch street; hose 3, Capt. Crowley, Race street; wagon from steamer 3, Capt. Bartlett, Pawtucketville, and truck 2, Capt. Hilliard, Westford street.

Capt. Ed Burns of engine 4 fell several feet but was not seriously injured. He was standing on the roof of the mill when the fire broke through in dangerous proximity to him and his men yelled to him. In turning to escape he slipped and fell.

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BRANDEGEE ELECTED

HARTFORD, Jan. 20.—Before the joint session of the house and senate of the Connecticut general assembly, the formal declaration of the election of Frank B. Brandegee of New London, to succeed himself as United States senator, was made at noon today. Senator Brandegee, who had come on from Washington, in a brief speech thanked the legislators for their vote and in accepting office pledged himself to use every ounce of his strength and ability to conserve the interests of the people of Connecticut.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PANAMA SUIT

New Move Made by the Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A new move by the government was made today in the libel proceedings in the federal courts here, growing out of the criticisms by the New York World of the Panama canal purchase. Two employes of the World, whose publishers, the Press Publishing Co., have been named as the defendants in the proceedings, were today served with subpoenas in which they are summoned to appear and testify in the case of "the United States against the Press Publishing Co. and others." Who the other defendants are was not specified. The two men so served are Thomas Corcoran and William Gull. Gull's name appears for the first time in the list of those served with subpoenas, but Corcoran is one of the World's employes served in the first instance under the indefinite form to which attorneys for the World registered objection and contested in the courts. The validity of his original subpoena with that of the four other World employes subpoenaed at the same time is still awaiting a decision by U. S. Judge Ward of the circuit court.

Under his new subpoena Corcoran appeared today in readiness to testify, but Gull, the other witness summoned, was excused until tomorrow. A call came from the jury room for John Doe under which William Dempsey, head of the World's mailing department, was subpoenaed, and also for Lieut. Lynch, but there was no response and the jury took up other matters.

RELIEF WORK

SHOULD BE UNENCUMBERED BY RED TAPE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The urgent necessity in the relief work of Italy is funds unencumbered by red tape according to a cable received from Mr. Edmund Billings of this city. Mr. Billings announced his arrival in Rome to the committee and stated that he had not only been made a member of the American committee but had been placed at its head. The American committee in Italy is daily meeting with new emergencies and Mr. Billings said that it was wise to give the committee the fullest discretion.

The most pressing need has been and still is for small portable houses screened against mosquitoes and other pests. Tents have been furnished in large quantities by the Italian government but permanent homes are needed.

As president Roosevelt is utilizing the appropriation of congress for the immediate shipment of lumber and portable houses the Massachusetts committee decided today not to interfere with action in that direction.

The Red Cross relief ship Bayern, towards whose supplies the Massachusetts committee sent $20,000, has reached Messina. There are large funds unexpended in the hands of the Italian official committee and in the hands of the Italian Red Cross. Much of this, it is stated, is not immediately available, its use being restricted to certain specified channels.

Mr. Billings who has been made the executive agent in Sicily of the American relief committee in Rome starts for Messina today accompanied by Mr. F. L. Carbone of Boston as interpreter. The committee sent $30,000 to Mr. Billings today to carry on the relief work in the fifteen hospitals established by the American committee in Sicily.

The Massachusetts relief fund today reached a total of $145,000, while the Red Cross fund in this state totaled $34,000.

GONE TO GRAND RAPIDS

Mr. Michael F. Gookin, the well known furniture dealer, left Lowell today for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will attend the national convention of furniture dealers.

ALTERING BUILDING

Andrew Keefe today took out a permit from the office of the inspector of buildings to alter his building at 400 Broadway, changing a tenement into a store.

SMITH ARRESTED

Defalcation of $15,000 is Charged

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Andrew Smith, forty years of age, confidential bookkeeper for the Warner Chemical Co. of this city, was arrested today charged with a defalcation of upwards of $15,000 from the company. Lucien C. Warner, president of the concern, in the complaint made the specific charge that the bookkeeper on Dec. 31 last deposited to his own account in a bank a check for $15,000 drawn to the order of his employer. Smith was locked up pending a hearing.

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LATEST

SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS

Interfered With Work of the Nashua Firemen

NASHUA, Jan. 20.—Fire involving a loss of between $8000 and $10,000 last evening destroyed the National Preserving company's plant on Otterson street. The building and its contents, with the exception of the office furniture and a few papers, are a total loss. A series of gasoline and hot-air explosions, which followed the arrival of the Central, Lake street and Crown Hill fire apparatus, made the fire a serious one to fight and several of the firemen narrowly escaped injury.

The gasoline explosion occurred in the rear end of the building and tore through with such force that the windows in the front were blown out and hurled across Otterson street, striking the horses on the Central station chemical engine. The horses and Driver Whitney were slightly cut by the glass. Capt. Levi Smith and several hosemen in the rear were hurled back several feet by the force of the explosion.

The fire started about 5.45 o'clock. It was discovered by John Mulvanity, night watchman at William Highton & Sons' foundry, which is across the street. He gave the alarm and a number of employes from the Highton foundry rushed to the other building with hand fire extinguishers. They immediately found that the fire was beyond their control and box 49 was rung.

The fire started near the boiler room in the back of the factory and rapidly spread to the room where the gasoline for the engine was stored. This caught fire and by the explosions the flames and burning pieces of wood were scattered all over the building.

The factory was a three story wooden structure about 100 by 40 feet, which was once used for a confectionery factory, later by the Merrimac Manufacturing company and for a short time past by the National Preserving company. The building was an old one and very dry.

Charles E. Elliott, owner and manager of the preserving company, which was formerly known as the Elite Relish company, was notified at his farm on the Lowell road. He hurried to the scene and succeeded in saving his papers. Fifty cases of relish, prepared for shipment this morning, were destroyed and 11 tons of horse radish root was a total loss. The fire will practically put an end to the business of the company for the remainder of the winter. The contents of the building, including the property of the company, was valued at about $3000 and was insured at $2000.

Mr. Elliott could not explain how the fire originated. The factory closed for the day at 5 o'clock and at that time everything was intact.

The building is owned by Clifton W. Tyson. His property was valued at about $500 with insurance of $1800.

MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Threatening a Woman

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—"I will give you just two seconds to decide whether you will come and live with me or not." Such is the threat made to Bessie M. Collis by James Cote of Twin Mountain, N. H., Monday afternoon, flourishing a revolver.

Forcing a smile, she said: "I will see you tonight and go with you."

"Be sure to be there or take the consequences," was the response.

Mrs. Collis, instead of keeping the appointment, informed the police and Cote was arrested in his room on Bridge street. Yesterday afternoon Cote was found guilty of threatening the young woman's life and fined $50. As he could not pay he was sent to jail for three months.

In his room were found a loaded revolver and a letter in which he spoke of Mrs. Collis as "my wife, who will not take my name. You will find her body in her room."

Mrs. Collis and Cote met about four years ago in a summer hotel in New Hampshire where both were employed. Cote became infatuated with the young woman, but she repulsed him. Her husband is dead, and she has a boy 5 years old. On several occasions, according to Mrs. Collis, Cote has annoyed her and threatened her in case she wouldn't marry him. Several weeks ago she came to this city and obtained a position, and Cote followed her here.

STILL SMOKING

Earthquake Ruins are on Fire Yet

MESSINA, Jan. 20.—The area swept yesterday by fire which broke out among the ruins left by the earthquake is still smoking today, smothering the whole town with the smoke and the smell of burning debris.

All night long the working of the pumps was continued for fear the flames might break out again. A cordon of troops is still maintained about the burned district to be ready in case of emergency.

At a high part of the city soldiers were attracted by groans under some ruins and worked strenuously until a hole was made through which one of them was able to reach the spot from whence the sounds came. There he discovered the head of a horse with its body buried under the debris. The animal was fed and watered as it was impossible to proceed immediately with the excavation as it was very dangerous for the workers to touch the ruins, the walls above being on the point of falling.

ASKS $10,000

ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS IS CHARGED

Mrs. F. Krebs of Cambridge seeks $10,000 damages from Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn of Boston for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Henry A. Krebs. The case went to trial late yesterday afternoon in the third session of the superior court before Judge DeCourcy and a jury.

Mrs. Krebs was married in 1900 at the age of 15. In July, 1905, she obtained an absolute decree of divorce from her husband on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. Her child is now 7 years old.

The plaintiff testified in regard to the treatment accorded to her by her husband, culminating in the divorce. She related conversations she had with him in which the name of Miss Blackburn, now Mrs. Vaughn, was mentioned. The latter was living in Charlestown then.

On one occasion he told her, she said, in the presence of her mother, that a girl in Charlestown was in love with him and she had such an influence over him that he would have to go with her. When asked about his wife and child he said he couldn't "help it."

Krebs drives a baker's wagon.

Y. M. C. I. FIVE

Defeated the St. Peter's Team

The Y. M. C. I. gave the St. Peter's team an awful trouncing in a game in the Catholic league series last night. At no stage of the game was the St. Peter's team in the running and it was only a question of how much of a margin the Y. M. C. I. would win by. Three of the rollers on the winning team shot over the 300 mark.

In the Minor league the Shawlights won two points from the Centralvilles despite the fact that the Centralvilles won the total.

There were several other games of interest played on the alleys. The scores were as follows:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McCort 301, Martin 283, Doyle 303, McLaughlin 268, Bill King 307, total 1461.

St. Peter's—Riley 275, Owens 251, E. P. Donahoe 298, Boyle 249, Malone 261, total 1334.

MINOR LEAGUE

Centralvilles—J. Grant 264, Richardson 264, Redman 263, W. Grant 270, Henderson 270, total 1331.

Shawlights—J. Murphy 259, Peterson 265, T. Murphy 263, McElroy 254, McIntyre 264, total 1305.

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pinfall
Cubs	29	7	50.5	16,773
Chestnut Club	22	14	61.1	15,250
Shawlights	20	16	55.5	15,312
Centralvilles	20	16	55.5	15,959
Nationals	17	19	47.2	15,064
Frontenacs	17	19	47.2	15,816
Lincolns	11	25	30.5	15,533
Americans	8	28	22.2	15,127

Individual averages—Wilson 99, McElroy 94, Carnavle 94, Perrin 93, Henderson 93, McIntyre 93, Hall 93, Newman 92, Clark 91, H. Demers 91, Corcoran 91, Davis 91, J. Murphy 91, Dwyer 91, Choquette 91, Gilligan 90, Michaud 90, Keegan 90, A. Saunders 90, Peterson 90.

HAS BEENS DEFEATED

Lowell One Price—Connolly 249, Jos. Choquette 266, F. Choquette 276, Payette 282, Phil Levesque 219, total 1362.

Has Beens—Demers 260, Blanchette 238, Willett 259, Desmarais 257, Lemieux 269, total 1283.

PETS WON

Barber Shop Pets—Perkins 209, Winn 234, Callahan 264, Brock 259, Lyness 245, total 1209.

Wannajancits—Turcotte 225, Slavin 242, Connolly 268, Ellis 222, Mason 240, total 1207.

CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Lawrence—McCarthy 222, Shine 228, Johnson 240, Stacey 215, Guthrie 244, total 1149.

Lowell—Watkins 263, Barry 275, Johnson 237, Haynes 246, McDonald 235, total 1256.

LAWRENCE PLUMBERS WIN

Lawrence Plumbers—Forbes 312, Barlow 235, Watson 233, Morell 278, Duguay 189, total 1247.

Lowell Plumbers—Jennings 243, Sheehan 236, Hughes 230, Hessian 257, Jewett 268, total 1234.

WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Wamesit National bank was held at its banking rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of the shares of the institution was voted, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. Adams, F. S. Bean, C. M. Forrest, C. E. Goulding, F. H. Haynes, T. J. McDonald, H. K. Noyes, F. P. Perham, H. R. Rice, H. C. Taft and C. H. Warren.

A meeting of the newly elected directors was held subsequently, and Mr. Frank H. Haynes was elected president. The business of the year was eminently successful.

YALE JUNIOR'S PROMENADE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—The final and most distinguished event of Yale's "prom" week passed last night when the class of 1910 gave its junior promenade in the Second Regiment armory. The main decorative effect of the armory was that of a delicate trellis work with vines.

At the close of the promenade the guests were entertained at suppers in the different halls of the college.

Among those present were Mrs. Wm. H. Taft, wife of President-elect Taft, and Miss Helen Taft.

THE LANDLORDS

Refuse to Sell Land to the Tenants

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—A serious "no rent" campaign has begun in Tipperary owing to the refusal of the landlords of several estates to sell land to the tenants under the land purchase act of 1903. The judge, in issuing the decrees against thirty-six recalcitrant tenants, said that the landlords were making a mistake in not selling land, as it would involve all the old troubles.

WEAVERS STRIKE

They Made Demand for More Pay

SALMON FALLS, Me., Jan. 20.—The weavers in the cotton mills of the Salmon Falls Mfg. Co. struck today for better wages. Of the 1400 looms, only 96 remained in operation. Between 150 and 200 employes went out. No stated percentage of increase was requested, the demand being a general one. There was some friction last summer, but the difficulty was adjusted by union representatives. Over 80 per cent. of the weavers are members of the local union. The other departments of the mill probably can run a week with the stock now on hand.

JOHN B. MORAN

REPORTED TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Timothy W. Coakley, a well known Boston politician and lawyer, who is on his way to California, stopped off here to visit his old friend and political ally, Dist. Atty. John B. Moran of Boston, who has been here for some time trying to regain his health.

Mr. Coakley seemed to be downhearted after his visit to Dist. Atty. Moran, and said that he did not care to talk much about the condition of his old friend. He did say, however, that Mr. Moran had failed very much since he saw him in Boston and that he found him greatly emaciated and his voice almost gone. Mr. Moran takes very little exercise, and when Mr. Coakley called he found the Boston district attorney in bed.

Mr. Moran's physician told Mr. Coakley that he regretted to inform him that Mr. Moran had not held his own since arriving here and he feared that the malady had overwhelmed his patient. Mr. Moran's brother in Boston has been notified of the serious condition of the district attorney and he is expected here very soon for a consultation.

COUNSEL BABSON

SAYS ALDERMAN CURLEY'S ACTION WAS ILLEGAL

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Thomas M. Babson, corporation counsel of Boston, in an opinion sent to Aldermen Anderson, Carr, Cotton and Ballantyne, in compliance with a request made by the aldermen named after the board adjourned Monday, holds that the committees appointed by Acting Chairman James M. Curley at that meeting were named illegally.

"It is a fact, and it seems to be from the records of Jan. 4, 1909," says the opinion, "that the board of aldermen has not as yet determined to have any committees at all, and has given no authority to the chair to appoint committees, the action of the presiding officer in appointing members to serve on committees which have never been authorized by any vote of the city council is entirely illegal and void."

KING'S MOTHER

TO SPEND THREE MONTHS IN JAPAN

ROME, Jan. 20.—Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, is going to Japan next August and will remain in the islands for three months. Her majesty will take with her an automobile for excursions through the country.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan will meet her when she arrives at the Tokio railroad station. This will be the first time the empress has ever welcomed a visitor.

MEETING OF JUDGES

IN BOSTON TODAY ATTENDED BY JUDGE HADLEY

Judge Samuel P. Hadley of the local police court is attending a meeting of the judges of Middlesex county at Young's hotel in Boston this afternoon. The judges hold periodical meetings for the purpose of discussing new legislation as well as uniformity in the enforcement of the laws. Among the topics under discussion today was the discussion of the delinquent law.

WOMAN SUES

SAYS SHE WAS EJECTED FROM SYNAGOGUE

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 20.—Because she was ejected from the synagogue on the Jewish New Year by order of the president of the congregation, Mrs. Julia Epstein has brought suit for $2000 damages against the president, Max Cohen, alleging humiliation and mental injury.

The case opened in the supreme court yesterday, before Chief Justice Emery, and is said to be the first case of the kind ever heard in Maine and will involve some points of law which will make it unusual litigation. Nearly the entire Hebrew population of the city crowded the courtroom.

AYER

The spelling contest between the Women's club and the Civic club will take place Friday evening, January 29. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the gymnasium. Judge George Sanderson will announce the words, which are to be taken from the Boston Transcript of January 16 and 23. The following rules have been made by the committee in charge: The words to be given are to be in common use. Foreign, catch-words and proper names are to be excluded.

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VOLCANO ACTIVE

And Much Damage Has Been Done

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The volcano Lagnas in the Tayabas province, which forms the southwestern part of the island of Luzon became suddenly active between 8 and 9 o'clock last night and much damage was done. Loud reports, detonations and deep rumblings preceeded the eruption and were heard during the afternoon. Telegrams have been received describing the outbreak of the volcano as a giant explosion of water.

The governor of the province reports that a large area of cultivated fields was ruined, roads were rendered impassable and many bridges destroyed.

It is believed, however, that the subterranean rumblings and detonations warned the people of the coming danger in time to allow them to flee to the hills thus preventing loss of life. From reports received it appears that torrents of lava rushed down the sides of the volcano during the eruption.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—The volcano near the city of Colmina is in eruption. It is throwing out a great quantity of ashes and pumice stone. Several slight earthquake shocks have been reported from that region but no damage has been done. Predictions of more severe earthquake shocks are made by seismologists.

IN POLICE COURT

Larceny Case Occupied Attention of Judge

Judges Samuel P. Hadley and John J. Pickman presided over the police court session this morning. The session was opened by Judge Hadley, but owing to the fact that he had to attend a meeting of the judges of Middlesex county in Boston this noon, he occupied the bench but about 15 minutes, after which Judge Pickman took his place.

John Manesiotes pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of $45 from a local Greek society known as Geogitsion.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and James E. O'Donnell for the government.

According to the testimony offered, the defendant was the treasurer of the society above mentioned, and that when the organization was disbanded there was $45 in the treasury which Manesiotes appropriated. Later three or four members of the defunct organization instituted another society and demanded the $45, but the defendant, claiming that the money belonged to the Geogitsion and not the new society, refused to turn the money over.

Common Drunkard

Thomas H. Higgins was charged with being a common drunkard. He acknowledged that he had been going a fast pace and had consumed quite a large quantity of liquor during the past month. Mrs. Higgins said that her husband had been on a protracted spree for the past month and she was of the opinion that a short stay in jail would do him good. The court sentenced him to 20 days in jail.

Stole Lead

Joseph G. Weaver pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of 63 pounds of lead from a tenement, the property of Fred Brookings. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

Out Again, In Again

Catherine Carpenter, who was before the court a few days ago and escaped a jail sentence owing to her promise to do better, was arrested yesterday and this morning was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Case Continued

Arthur Levesque and Henry Lambert pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering and attempt to commit larceny from the Lakeside hotel in Dracut. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

"THE DEVIL"

WAS HELD UP FOR A BOARD BILL

DERRY, N. H., Jan. 20.—G. W. Hoffman, who played the title role in Lorne Bradley's production of "The Devil," is languishing in the local lockup as the one who signed contracts to pay hotel bills at the Winthrop house here. The company gave the play in the Opera House and in the early morning after the play the manager skipped on the first train, taking the property and money of the company and leaving Hoffman behind to take the medicine. As a result Hoffman was arrested for non-payment of the hotel bills, and not having the wherewith to pay he was placed in the lockup. The bill for the rent of the Opera House was settled.

REP. JOHNSON

SAYS HE WILL PUSH ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The efforts of President Roosevelt to block anti-Japanese measures have not been received with much favor by the legislators. Grove L. Johnson, who has introduced the measure preventing aliens from acting as directors of corporations, is defiant and asserts that he will do all he can to push the anti-Japanese measures. Senator Sanford, the leader of the democratic caucus, calls the interference of the president impudent. Assemblyman Drew who introduced the measure forbidding foreigners to hold property is more conciliatory but declares that he has received hundreds of communications advising him to stand by his bill. From Gov. Gillett's attitude it is generally believed that no anti-Japanese legislation can possibly escape his veto.

SATELLITE OF JUPITER

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 20.—A cablegram has been received at the Harvard college observatory from Kiel stating that the eighth satellite of Jupiter was photographed at the Greenwich observatory on Jan. 16. The position of the satellite was in right ascension 10 hours, 56 minutes, 46.7 seconds and declination plus 7 degrees, 41 minutes, 46 seconds.

The daily motion was in right ascension minus 1 minute and in declination plus 1 minute.

The satellite is visible in a large telescope.

CARMACK'S BODY

Exhumed to Determine Course of Bullet

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—With the stage set for the Cooper murder trial, the witnesses present and the prospective jurors summoned, it became known today that the state had prepared a surprise for the defense, by having had the body of Senator Carmack exhumed and an autopsy held.

Following the murder in the excitement attendant upon the crime the state neglected to order a post mortem. The direction from which the bullets came must be determined. The defense claims that Carmack fired first. The state's theory is that Carmack with his hat raised to greet a lady was shot from behind and it appears that some time betwetn the date of the killing and the present time the state, secretly at night, exhumed the body of the slain editor and caused a careful post mortem to be performed. The course of the bullet thus was determined and the state claims to have proof that the bullet which killed Carmack entered his neck from behind.

However, even the defense does not claim that Cooper fired the shots. It maintains that Robin Cooper, believing that his father's life was in danger, fired on Carmack to protect his sire and it is not contended that young Cooper stood elsewhere than behind Senator Carmack.

The work of completing the new court room was rushed far into last night. The sheriff reported to Judge Hart today that the summons for both jurors and witnesses had been served and that nothing excepting objections of counsel stood in the way of the opening of what promised to be the most famous criminal trial in the history of Tennessee.

SON IS ACCUSED

Mother Was Injured in Assault

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 20.—Charles E. Parks, who it is alleged committed an aggravated assault upon his old mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Parks, at her home on Newcastle avenue at an early hour yesterday morning by striking her on the head with a lamp, is still confined at the police station, and up to last evening had not been arraigned. The mother, while suffering from a bad scalp wound and weak from the loss of blood, is expected to recover. It is, however, believed by the police that the mother will not appear against her son, as she has during the day exhibited more concern for his welfare than her own injuries.

Yesterday morning when Officers McCaffery and Seymour arrived at the Parks home on Newcastle avenue, the mother claimed that she could not remember what had transpired and how she got the terrible scalp wound, but afterwards admitted to the attending physician that her son had caused her injuries.

Mrs. Parks crawled to the home of Stephen H. Goodwin at 3 yesterday morning with injuries about her head, and Mr. Goodwin's family notified the police.

At the police station Parks disclaimed all knowledge of any trouble. The officers who arrested him state that he had tried to cover up the assault and had made an unsuccessful attempt to clean up the blood that was spattered about the house. They also found a portion of the broken lamp concealed in a closet.

The police have learned that Parks was badly intoxicated Monday night, and had to be assisted to his home.

Parks, who is a barber, is a powerful man.

BIG AEROPLANE

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT DURING TESTS

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 20.—The aeroplane with which the balloon corps of the British army is conducting the experiments again came to grief here today.

After a couple of short flights Capt. Cody, the American in charge of the experiment work, started on a more ambitious trip. He had hardly gone a hundred yards at a height of twenty feet on his third trial when the lifting fan buckled and the machine came down with a thud and was badly wrecked. Captain Cody was not hurt.

GRIGG JURY

IS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A VERDICT

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Herbert Grigg, the 18-year-old youth who is charged with complicity in the murder of William Reed, an aged resident of Vineland, is unable to agree on a verdict. The case was given to the jury at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Judge Trenchard has announced his intention of keeping the jury together until a verdict is reached. Under instructions from the judge, the jury can only return a verdict of murder in the first degree or acquittal.

MURDER CASE

DIST. ATTORNEY PREPARES HIS CASE TODAY

District Attorney Higgins spent the day at the court house in Gorham street examining witnesses for the government in the Rivet murder case and preparing the order of testimony for the trial which will open at the court house, next Monday.

TO SUPPRESS BOYCOTT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—The government has issued instructions to the customs authorities to take measures to suppress the existing boycott on Austrian and Bulgarian goods. This step is taken according to the wording of the order because "Austria is on the point of settling her differences with Turkey and a decision has been reached to establish an agreement with Bulgaria."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The marriage intentions recorded at city hall today were as follows:

Frank Thibault, aged 18, painter of 26 East Pine street to Annie Teresa McQuillan, 21, winder, 2 Blandchery street.

Thomas Nugent, 32, farmer, Victory, Vt., to Adeline Lunnie, 30, at home, 1 Phoebe avenue.

Insure with the largest and strongest companies doing business and you will be safely protected. Fred. C. Church, Central Block, agents.

THE NEW AMERICAN

Hotel Case Heard by the Police Board Today

Foster S. Thurston and Charles M. Dickey, licensees of the New American House, appeared before the board of police this morning to answer to a complaint made by Supt. William B. Moffatt, who alleged that there was a breach of the condition of the license held by the licensees.

The text of the charge was "That on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and December 28, 1908 said licensees, personally and by their servants, agents, and clerks, did sell intoxicating liquor to divers persons, whose names to your informant are unknown, in violation of the condition of their license."

Owing to the illness of Supt. Moffatt the prosecution was conducted by Sergt. Thomas B. Atkinson of the liquor squad. Lawyer John C. Burke appeared for the defendants.

Officer Dwyer Testifies

Philip Dwyer, a member of the liquor squad, was the first witness called. He testified that he had visited the New American house on Sundays and holidays between the first of July, 1908 and December 28, 1908. On most of the occasions he was accompanied by Sergt. Atkinson. Witness then went on to describe the location of the hotel, also the location of the office, bar and dining room in the hotel.

Witness gave in detail the dates and hours of the day he made visits to the hotel stating the number of men he found present in the 2d dining room, known as the serving room, and the slips in the barroom; also what was served to those present, the number refused because they were drunk, did not order properly or failed to eat food before ordering second drinks.

Officer Dwyer testified to visiting the hotel on the following dates: July 5; August 2, 16 and 30; Sept. 7 and 20; October 4 and 18; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 26 and 29; Dec. 8, 13 and 20.

Did Not Eat Food

Witness said that on one of his visits to the hotel on Sunday, Aug. 16th, two men were served a second drink without having disposed of the food placed in front of them. Dwyer called this matter to the attention of Manager Barrett. The manager wanted to know who served the drink and witness told him that it was a waiter named John Ford. Mr. Barrett said he could not understand how that could be. He said that waiters were instructed often enough. Mr. Barrett spoke to Mr. Ford and the latter said that the men had eaten their sandwiches. Witness, however, insisted that the men had not eaten their food, for he was present when they entered the dining room. Ford later told witness that he thought that the men had disposed of their food.

Lawyer Burke

At this point Lawyer Burke interrupted witness, and addressing the board said: "The board will probably remember that the defendants were to be given the benefit of the doubt in this instance, for the waiter in question was sincere when he stated to witness that he was of the opinion that the two men who had been served second drinks had previously eaten their food."

The board acknowledged that the licensees were to be given the benefit of the doubt.

Continuing, Officer Dwyer testified: "On Sunday, Oct. 4, there was a change made at the hotel, service in the slips in the barroom having been discontinued. On that date a man entered the dining room, asked for a sandwich and beer, got both, drank the beer, but left the sandwich untouched. On a visit later in the day two men entered and called for sandwiches and beer, were served, drank the beer and went out without eating the sandwiches.

On Nov. 15 witness asked the manager if he objected to an inspection of the rear of the bar. There was no objection, and inspection was made and everything was in first class condition.

Sandwich Was Hard

Sunday, Nov. 22, witness saw two men served with sandwiches. One of the men said that the sandwich was too hard. The waiter removed the sandwiches and replaced them with two fresh ones.

Sunday, Nov. 29, there were bills of fare on the tables. Witness on this occasion examined the kitchen and ice chest and found a good supply of food. There were 20 people in the regular dining room.

On Dec. 20 witness saw soup and eggs served to persons in the serving-room. Also saw lamb's tongue and pig's feet.

Witness then explained the method of service at the hotel in question. Regular dining room was opened only at certain hours of the day.

No cross examination.

Sergt. Atkinson stated to the board and Mr. Burke that the testimony he would offer would be in corroboration of that given by Officer Dwyer, excepting on one date when Officer Dwyer was on his vacation. It was conceded that his testimony would be similar and he did not take the stand.

Sergt. McCloughrey Called

Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, who was a member of the liquor squad prior to being promoted, testified to visits made at the New American hotel on July 4, and 12, Aug. 23 and Sept. 6 and 13th.

Officer Grady's testimony was dispensed with inasmuch as it would be in corroboration of that offered by the previous witness.

Frank Fox, of the liquor squad, was next called and he testified to visits at the hotel in question on Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 3, 8, 15, 22 and 24; Dec. 6, 13, 19 and 20.

On Dec. 6th witness made an inspection of the premises and found an abundance of food in the ice chest and kitchen. Without exception, payment was made after the sandwiches and liquor had been served. All the people who were present in the dining rooms came from and went out to the street.

The prosecution rested at this point.

Mr. Dickey Testifies

Charles M. Dickey, one of the licensees of the hotel, was the first witness called for the defense. He testified, in part, as follows: "I am the proprietor of the New American house and Mr. Thurston is the night clerk.

"The slips in the barroom were used until the board notified me to discontinue their use on Sundays and holidays. After that all liquors were served in the dining room connected with the kitchen.

"There was a special menu on the tables in the dining room for people to order from.

"While Mr. Wier was a member of the board Supt. Moffatt went over to the hotel and saw Mr. Barrett and told him that if he served sandwichts which were eaten he had the right to serve liquors. He said that if the sandwich or a portion of the sandwich was eaten the customer could be served with another bottle of beer or a second drink of liquor.

"After Mr. Barrett told me this I came over to the police station, saw the superintendent and he told me precisely the same as he told Mr. Barrett and said he had got his instructions from Mr. Wier.

"I understand from the talk with Supt. Moffatt that I had a right to serve liquor as I did.

"I cautioned my waiters not to sell to intoxicated persons or minors. I told the waiters that if a man came in and ordered food they had a right to serve him liquor, but if the man did not show any disposition to eat the food, not to serve any more liquor. They were also told not to serve anyone who showed the least sign of liquor."

Witness then referred to an occasion when the hotel keepers were summoned before the board and told what they should do on Sundays and holidays. Witness immediately took counsel and changed his methods and now does not serve liquor to anybody who called only for a sandwich. He said he intended to confine himself strictly to carrying out the orders of the board. If there are any further orders issued by the board he is ready and willing to carry them out to the letter.

Relative to Waiter Ford serving liquor without food to two men, witness said: "So far as I can remember Ford served these people drink without food. I was called before the board and the matter was discussed. The board said that it had to take the testimony of the officers and that there seemed to be some difference in Mr. Barrett's testimony and that of the officers and it said that it would be willing to give me the benefit of the doubt but to be very careful in the future.

"I also notified the liquor inspectors that if they saw any of the waiters violating the rules to report the matter to the office and the man or men would be discharged."

Witness said that he always gave orders to charge for food and while in some instances the waiters may have failed to charge for the food they were held responsible for such mistakes and the amount of shortage taken out of their pay.

Lawyer Burke made a brief argument after which the board took the matter under advisement.

JAP OFFICIALS

Do Not Expect Trouble With United States

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—It is believed here among officials and others that the introduction of anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature and the subsequent attempt to create the impression that Americans and Japanese are much aroused, is merely a continuation of plans originally determined upon to insure such unfriendly feeling between the United States and Japan that talk of war will be continued indefinitely.

An official of the foreign office speaking to the Associated Press, said:

"We are absolutely convinced that the people of California and of the United States will always act fairly toward Japan."

Ambassador O'Brien was a guest of honor at a dinner given by Foreign Minister Komura today and conversed at length with the foreign minister regarding the entire situation. Both said afterward that their informal conversation was eminently satisfactory. Ambassador O'Brien's activity is having a favorable effect in influencing the situation in the direction of friendliness between the two nations.

The Hochi, one of the sensational newspapers, has addressed an open letter to the American ambassador, the terms of which are inoffensive but the tone insolent. All the better class of newspapers condemn the Hochi's course and speak in the highest terms of Ambassador O'Brien.

The Jiji says this morning:

"Evidently the American people are misled by unscrupulous correspondents for American newspapers. The leading thought to Japan, however, does not regard the action of a few people in California as representing the real attitude of either California or the United States. We have politics of our own."

SERIOUS FIRE

CAUSED A LOSS OF $250,000 IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—The serious fire which raged in this city last night causing a loss to property of about $250,000 and necessitating the calling out of the entire fire fighting force of Toledo, was not under control until 1 15 o'clock this morning. In addition to these structures which were burned last night, the flames destroyed Fleischmann's cafe. The roofs of the Empire and Arcade theatres also caught fire but were extinguished with slight damage.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who has been here for several days, engaged in purchasing an outfit for his projected expedition into the Himalaya mountains, left today for Turin.

Insure with the largest and strongest companies doing business and you will be safely protected. Fred. C. Church, Central Block, agents.

THE MAYOR

"Cannot Coerce Us" Says Police Board

The police board held a long session yesterday and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon gave out a reply to the mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns and to Supt. Moffatt relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law. The reply is signed by "Frank K. Stearns, chairman, for the Board of Police."

In the letter the board informs the mayor that they will not be coerced by him; also that when the law was passed creating the license board of Lowell the powers of the mayor and city council relative to the government of the police department were transferred to said board. They touch upon alleged violations of the Sunday law and tell the mayor that instructions were given to all superior officers and also to the members of the liquor squad relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law so far as hotels and florists and small stores are concerned.

In conclusion, the board expresses the belief that Mayor Brown, City Messenger Pattee and the party who put in type the letters addressed by the mayor to the chairman of the police board and Supt. Moffatt on Sunday were also guilty of a violation of the Sunday law and are liable to a fine not exceeding $50.(The letter in full is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 19, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of Jan. 17 current Sunday, together with "Copy of Instructions sent today to William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police," was received at the hands of City Messenger Pattee at half past three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

You say in the closing paragraph of your letter "Will you inform me at your earliest convenience whether there has been any Sunday violations of the law in the past, and if so, what steps have been taken during the administration of your board to prevent such violations." We do not understand from your question to what law you refer, nor do we know what period you intend to cover, when you say "Violations of the law in the past." We will assume, however, that you mean the laws with regard to Sunday sales of liquor and will assume also that you intend to cover the period of our existence as a board, and in reply to this interrogatory we will say that we have no doubt there have been such violations during the period mentioned and that in all cases where sufficient evidence has been obtained prosecutions have followed such violations.

In accordance with the terms of your letter the above answer obviates the necessity of giving you any information in regard to what orders our board gave to the police department relative to the enforcement of the laws on Sunday, the 17th.

We believe we have now complied with all the requests for information contained in your letter to the chairman of the board.

Moffatt Is Ill

In answer to your letter of "Instructions" to the superintendent of police and requests for information, we would say that the superintendent is ill and confined to the house, and it is practically impossible at this time to communicate with him, and under such circumstances we reply to the contents of your letter to him in so far as we are able and in so far as we deem it our duty.

We hereunto submit to you copies of the orders issued by the superintendent. The answers to your first three questions are as follows:

First: On Saturday evening, Jan. 16, he gave verbal instructions to Capt. Downey in the presence of Deputy Welch to instruct all officers of the three reliefs to inform florists, butchers, grocers, and any other storekeepers not to sell on Sunday, goods which are prohibited by law.

Second: On Saturday, January 16, he gave verbal orders to Sergeant Atkinson and the other officers of the liquor squad to exercise strict supervision over the hotels and liquor saloons and to make a detailed report of their observations to him in writing, which report will be presented to the board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 19, in the usual form.

Third: The instructions given to the patrolmen Saturday, January 16, he also gave to the superior officers of the three reliefs.

The replies to the above three paragraphs of your letter are given by the board from information obtained from the superintendent of police and his officers and are as full as we are able at the present time to furnish.

What the Law Says

With reference to the remainder of your communication and instruction to the superintendent, the board would respectfully call your attention to section 1, chapter 187, of the acts of 1895, which reads in part as follows:

"All the powers and duties now vested in and exercised by the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell with respect to control of the police force in said city are hereby transferred to and vested in the license commission of said city, except as hereinafter provided."

The board would also call to your notice section 9 of the same chapter which is as follows:

"Said board of police shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city of Lowell."

Since writing the above, the chairman of the board is in receipt of a second communication from your honor, the closing paragraph of which seems to call for some reply on our part; it reads as follows:

"It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination."

Will Not Be Coerced

To the first part of this paragraph when given a reasonable construction we fully subscribe and upon all occasions when sufficient time is given this board will be ready to give such information as will be proper concerning its operations to the chief executive officer of the city. With regard, however, to the closing part of the paragraph quoted from your last letter, we would say that we intend to the best of our ability to cause to be enforced all the laws of the commonwealth which come within our scope, but we should be wanting in self-respect and unworthy the regard and confidence of reputable citizens did we not add in view of your language in reference to "an act of insubordination" that we shall not be coerced in the performance of our duty by any threats on your part.

There are one or two other points to which we wish to call Your Honor's attention before closing this communication.

In the first paragraph of your letter and instructions to the superintendent of police occurs this language, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." In your letter also to the chairman of the board you say, "I repeat to you as chairman of the police board what I have said already to the superintendent that I desire all the laws impartially enforced."

You begin your letter to the superintendent of police by saying, "During the day several complaints have come to me as mayor of Lowell from citizens engaged in selling flowers, newspapers and food, relative to instructions given to them by police officers on Saturday to close their place of business on Sunday. It is alleged that in certain places the authority given to the police by the statute and the ordinances has been exceeded. I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced, etc."

We read in the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Tuesday, Jan. 19, page 10, a statement by Mr. Collins, a flower dealer, which reads as follows: "I had a lot of pieces to send out and so my place of business was open. I was out at lunch when the order came. My clerk told me, and I at once telephoned to Mayor Brown. He told me to go ahead and deliver my flowers and if I were prosecuted for violation he would pay my fine." And it is added, "Mayor Brown admitted that he had a conversation with Mr. Collins, but he declined to discuss the situation." In view of this evidence, if it be true, a curious sidelight is thrown on Your Honor's statement, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." For, we cannot for a moment suppose that the chief executive was ignorant of the law with regard to the sale of flowers in this commonwealth.

Violation of Law

There is just one point more. In looking over your two letters, we observe with regret that both letters were dated January 17, which was "The Lord's Day," that they are typewritten and were delivered on Sunday by Mr. Pattee, the city messenger, and as we understand the laws of this commonwealth, all these acts, Your Honor's act in dictating the letter, which clearly was a "manner of labor, business or work," the act of the amanuensis in putting it into type, and the act of Mr. Pattee in delivering the same, all on "The Lord's Day," were in clear violation of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 98, sections 2 and 3, subjecting each to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

We have the honor to be
Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
Frank K. Stearns, Chairman
For the Board of Police.

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Street Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00 Grades—Cape, Kid, Mochas, Reindeer; silk, wool and knitted linings. All colors. Made up in the latest styles, at 98c

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Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Wool, worsted; lined and unlined gauntlets. Regular prices 10c to $1.00.

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SPECIAL—25 Dozen Gauntlet Gloves—For all kinds of work; made of best stock; for railroad, firemen, and auto driving; fire-proof. Regular prices 50c to $3.00.

39c to $1.98

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"My Future Son-in-Law"

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This Special Valentine Number

is filled to the covers with features for all the family. From the "heart of hearts" cover design, by Howard Chandler Christy, to the flour advertisement on the last page, it is brimfull of charming pictures, strong helpful articles, and page after page of practical departments for women—all and more in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

A small fire paves the way for a large conflagration and a small premium paid us protects your goods to the full extent of your loss. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

PROBATE COURT

At yesterday's first session of the probate court before Judge McIntire the following wills were presented for probate: George F. Sturtevant, Lowell; Charles W. Davis, Lowell; Henry M. Thompson, Lowell; Adelaide S. Loud, Lowell; Elizabeth R. Parkhurst, Chelmsford.

Administrations were granted as follows: Sarah Warley; Chelmsford; Frank Wasley, Lowell; Thos. G. Gerrish, Malden. At the second session of court, Judge Lawton presiding, in addition to the cases mentioned in yesterday's Sun, James F. Savage, trustee of the fund left by Mary A. McIntire to the First Spiritualist society of Lowell, for building purposes, appeared to ask for a construction of the will. Mrs. McIntire died in July, 1906, leaving the society $5000 on condition that it raise $2000 within two years from the probating of the will, to be applied to the purposes of erecting a house of worship. The society claims that it has raised the required amount, and has besides a legacy of $2000 left it by the will of the late Mrs. Francis Goward. Mr. Savage, as trustee of the fund, wished to be assured by the court before paying over the money, whether the purchase of land was to be included, or the fund to be applied to the erection of a building only. No decree was entered at this time.

Start in right by protecting your property against conflagration. An insurance policy will cover all of your losses. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

OLD LOWELL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Lowell National bank was held yesterday at 11 o'clock. The board of directors for the coming year is to consist of the same members as last year's board. They are Artemas B. Woodworth, Percy Parker, W. W. Carey, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Spaulding, William G. Ward, Lucius F. Pantint and Francis N. Chase. The board does not organize until Thursday, when the other officers will be elected.

POLICE BOARD

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

The Lowell police board held a brief meeting last night at which only routine matters were considered. The following is the list of licenses granted:

Common victualler—Charles T. Killpartrick, 2 and 4 Merrimack street; Mary A. Miles, 144 Fayette street; Peter J. Regan, 230 Concord street; Eugenie Langlois, 27 Ward street; John W. Feeney, 386 Bridge street; Alexander Cruickshank, 67 Central street; Patrick Lynch, 65 Summer street; Josie Gamache, 1210 Gorham street; George E. Atherton, 649 Broadway; Mary A. Dowd, 192 School street; Arthur N. Barrier, 226 Lincoln street; John S. Haynes, 1328 Gorham street; Sebastian Barrette, 219 Aiken street; Margaret Rowan, 61 Concord street; Annie M. Buston, 73 Concord street; Mrs. John Moriarty, 509 Lawrence street; Charles T. Snowman, 355 Mammoth road; Frederick T. Wilson, 269 Branch street; Margaret Wyman, 35 Bartlett street; Mary Ralls, 24 Roberts street; Mrs. Mary Poissant, 181 Moody street; Mrs. Mary Puffer, 59 Corey street; Annie Tuohey, 53 Wamesit street; Adoniron J. Bates, 168 Liberty street; Rose Belanger, 308 Middlesex street; Mrs. Lavinia A. Cooper, 665 Merrimack street; Frank S. Knapp, 11 Fletcher street; Constantine Maritsas, 391 Market street; William Smith, 62 Suffolk street.

Auctioneer—Charles E. Eveleth, 9 Hildreth building; Charles F. Keyes, Green street.

Express—Oscar Bourgeault, 90 Lilley avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Albert Provencher, 91 Arch street; David Morse, two licenses, 48 Canada street; John P. Quinn, seven licenses, 937 Gorham street; Erikos Krickorian, 137 Charles street; Louis Eno, 71 C street; Morris Shapiro, 20 Grand street; Eugene Perron, 11 Ford street.

Billiard and Pool—Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 562 Middlesex street.

Junk collector—Abe Muskoeitz (for 60 days' term), 12 Daly street.

On petition of Herbert L. Chapman, Herschel P. G. Clough, 708 Bridge street, was appointed a special police officer, without pay from the city, for and at republican headquarters.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler—Patrick J. Mackel, 376 Gorham street; Alphonse Champagne, 665 Merrimack street; John Bongoutsus, 391 Market street.

Billiard and Pool—Ulysses Mazzoni, 562 Middlesex street.

Leave to withdraw: Hawker and peddler, Aaron Braverman, 104 Chelmsford street.

Louis Plourde, applicant for a permit to conduct a wrestling match at the Metropole club, Shattuck street, was granted leave to withdraw.

Laid on table: Common victualler, Alex Jancobich, 249 Central street.

Michael J. O'Brien appeared as a remonstrant against the granting of an auctioneer's license to Fred J. McGregor, but after hearing the objection raised by Mr. O'Brien, the board voted to grant the application.

Our rates for fire insurance are the lowest and our companies the largest. Insure with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

AFTERNOON RECITAL

The first of two afternoon recitals by Boston artists was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Howe in Fairmount street. Miss Victoria Drummond Goodspeed was heard in a varied program. She gave the last act of "Paolo and Francesca" by Stephen Phillips, an allegory from the Roumanian folk-lore; "Ballad of a Runable Stag," by John Davidson; one scene from Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses"; "The Sailor's Wedding," by Bliss Carman; and "A Corner in Curls" by Oliver Herford.

MANGLED BODIES

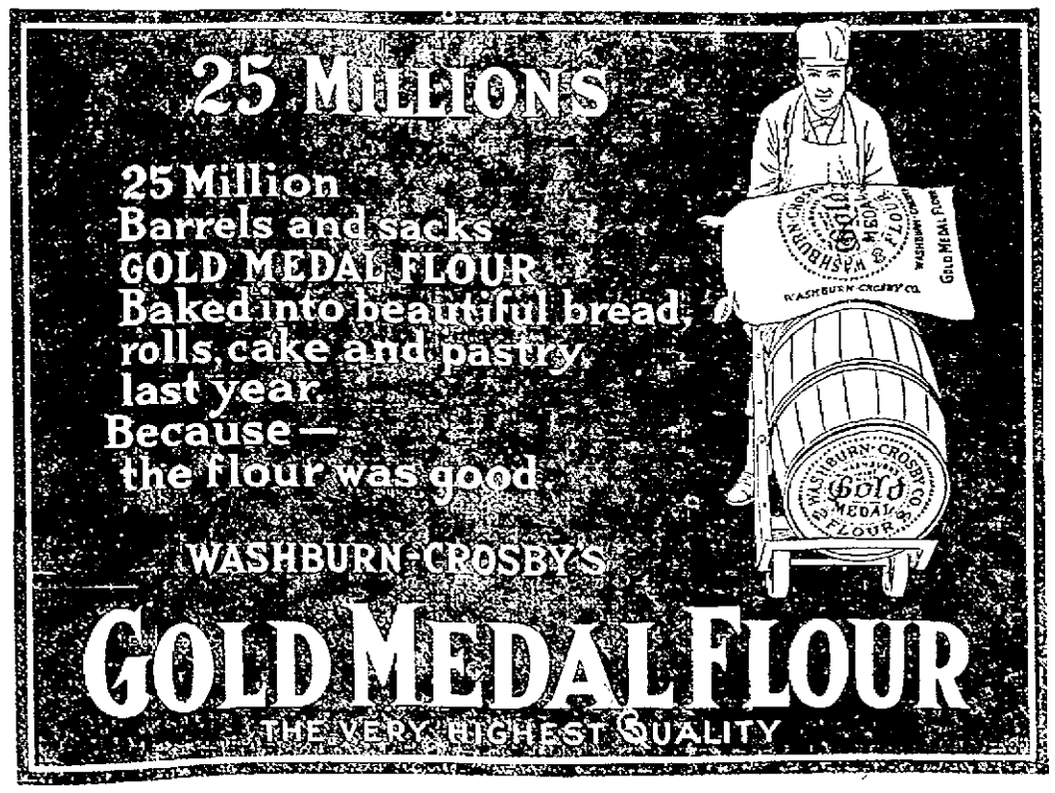
Were Found Beside the Railroad Tracks

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Jan. 20.—The return home from work last night, of Edward Taylor, a cotton mill operative, was a gruesome one, the man discovering two mangled bodies on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad near the so-called "Tin" bridge. The first body which he came across was lying beside the tracks but a short distance from the bridge, and was evidently that of a weaver in one of the Central Falls or Pawtucket mills, who was about forty years old. The other he found some distance from the first. It was in two distinct pieces, and like the first appeared to be that of a cotton mill operative, of thirty years. The wrist of the first bore the tattooed initials "D. P. L." It is supposed that the men were returning from work and met a Boston bound train on the bridge and in trying to avoid this stopped in the way of a Pawtucket bound train. The bodies were viewed by Medical Examiner Chas. H. French last night and held at the morgue awaiting identification.

LOWELL MEN

WERE SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

LAWRENCE, Jan. 20.—Peter Fahey and Clinton L. Downs, Lowell men, were found guilty of larceny at the criminal session of the superior court at Lawrence, yesterday and sentenced to two years to the house of correction. The alleged theft occurred in Lawrence about two months ago. Judge Stevens presided.



PUBLIC HEARING

Before Convention of City Council at City Hall

On Petition of Board of Trade for Purchase of the Coburn Lot Adjoining City Hall

The board of aldermen and common council in joint convention at city hall last evening gave a hearing on the petition of the Lowell board of trade relative to the purchase of the Coburn property, just beyond the Memorial building. The land is owned by the Lowell Institution for Savings and the price set is $25,000. No action in the matter was taken by either branch of the city council.

In the board of aldermen there was taken from the table the order to appropriate $6000 for the completion of 300 feet of sewer between Andover and Rogers streets. The appropriation was voted by the aldermen, and likewise by the common council, but the matter was held up by a motion to reconsider.

Board of Aldermen

Chairman Gray called to order at 8 o'clock. Claims for personal injuries, due to bad streets and sidewalks, were received and referred to the committee on claims.

It was moved by Alderman Cheney and seconded by Alderman Connors, that the order for $6000 to be expended on the Oakland sewer be taken from the table. The order acted upon called for the transfer of $6000 from the general treasury fund to the sewer proposition. It was voted to make the transfer.

Pole locations in Steadman street were petitioned for by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. The same company applied for pole locations in Victoria street.

After other business of a minor nature, the board voted to go into joint convention, and the first speaker was President Smith, representing the Lowell board of trade. He referred to the careful consideration given by the board to the question of a location for a new public hall. In deciding upon the Coburn property, he said the board of trade had in mind a civic centre, with proper approaches on easterly and westerly sides. The argument was advanced that a building of granite just above the library would eliminate much of the danger from fire.

The assessed value of the lot is $29,250, and the owners agree to remove the building, leaving the figure $26,250 for the land. Then the bank cut the price to $25,000.

A. G. Walsh said:

"People may say we're poor, and we don't want to go into these expenditures, but I submit that Lowell must have a public hall, for the people have voted to that effect. Later, the city will be unable to secure such a location at a reasonable figure."

Hon. John J. Pickman of the park commission appeared "as a citizen," and said if this proposition was before a court of law, he should move for a view. Mr. Pickman spoke of the demand from an architectural point of view for a third building in Lowell's civic centre, and he also argued as a business proposition that the city should take over this land.

"If this is a land deal, I am against it: if I believed for a minute that it was, I would not be here. If cheap buildings are erected on the Coburn property in future years, it will be a source of reproach to you for having refused to take advantage of this opportunity.

"I stand for economy, but there is such a thing as false economy. The water works and other institutions would never exist if a small spirit of economy had been exercised."

Judge Pickman took occasion to address the city fathers upon the work of the park commission with reference to the playground idea, and he earnestly advocated the expenditure of money in developing this feature of the city's life.

James O'Sullivan expressed the belief that there were not two buildings in the state, of equal grandeur, surrounded by so many shacks, and he thought it about time that conditions were changed in this section. Mr. O'Sullivan advocated a public bath in the basement of the building, and he also called attention to the possibility of heating all three buildings from one plant.

James Stuart Murphy asked if the Coburn property was not sold at auction once, and was informed that the sum of $33,000 had been offered for it. The title was in question, and the auction was not consummated.

It was stated that there is a standing offer of $22,500 for the lot, made by Boston parties.

Mr. Murphy asked as to the objections, and was told that there were no more restrictions than were imposed upon the city in purchasing land for city hall and the library.

"It rather looks as if somebody wanted to sell land to the city," said Mr. Murphy.

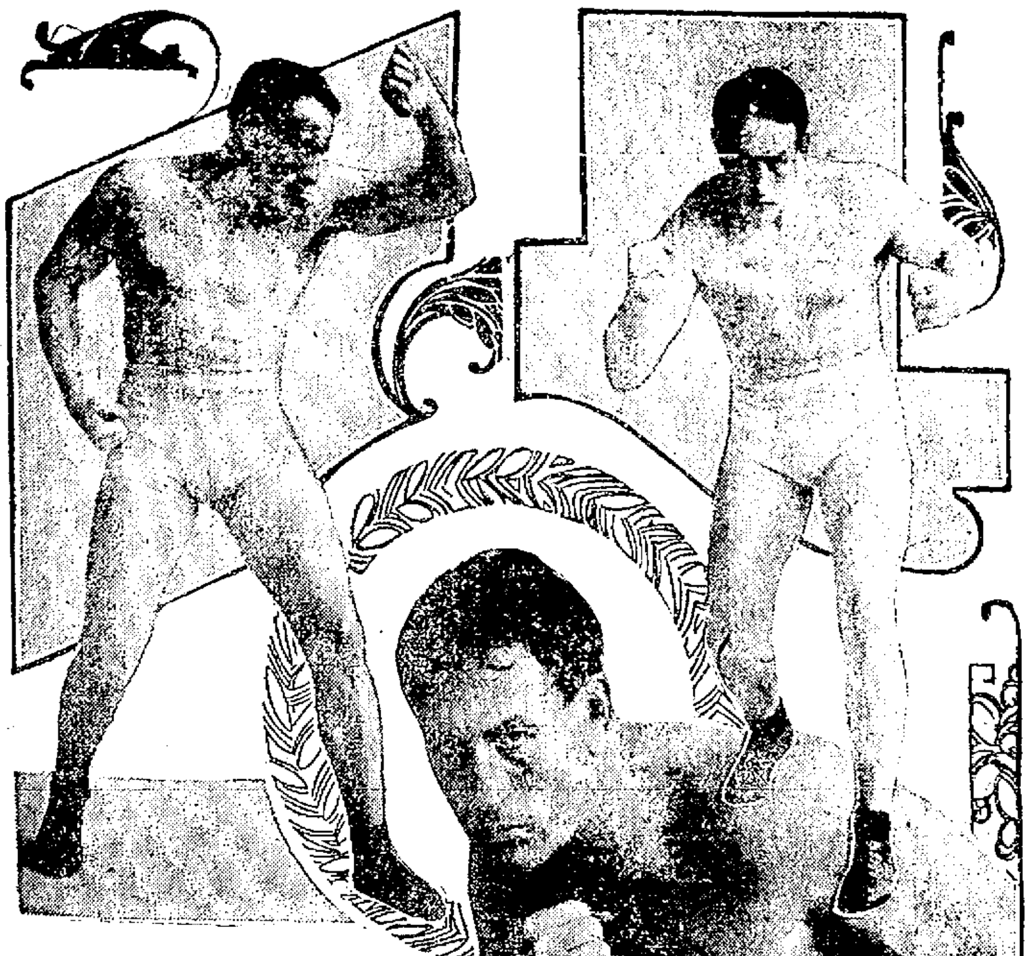
George W. Poore spoke in opposition and criticized the board of trade.

The hearing was declared closed at 9.35, and the joint convention was then dissolved.

Common Council

The $6000 sewer loan order was adopted in concurrence, 15 votes for and 10 against, two members being absent. Councilmen Welch having voted in the minority, moved to reconsider at the next meeting.

DR. B. F. ROLLER AFTER HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHTERS



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Before it is decided whether Jeffries is to meet Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title there is likely to be a lively scramble among the second division fighters for a place nearer the top of the heavyweight class. An aspirant for such honors is Dr. B. F. Roller, the young Seattle giant, an ex-football player. Dr. Roller gained a reputation on the Pacific coast as a wrestler by throwing such men as Burns, Carkeek and McLaglen and finally by giving Champion Gotch one of the hardest tussles of his career. Indeed, Gotch said he found the Seattle physician a tougher man to handle than the great Hackenschmidt himself. Dr. Roller, having turned his attention to the boxing game and having given a good account of himself in practice bouts with several clever heavyweights, is anxious to get into the professional ranks. He recently posted $1,000 in Seattle with a challenge to Al Kaufman for a bout. He possesses an almost perfect physique, weighs 210 pounds, and stands six feet in his stocking feet. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and for several seasons was a star football player.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Although there have been more novels dealing with persons and customs "down east" than in any other part of the country, the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" succeeded in this intensely human story in striking a new note and introducing a tale that has already indicated its lasting success. The play which has been made from this famous book will be seen here at the opera house all this week, and it will be at once realized that the same sweet rural atmosphere is maintained in the dramatization. The production complete in every detail will be presented every evening of the present week with daily matinees commencing today.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Funny Frank Daniels has enlisted as a star under the management of Charles Frohman, and will be seen here at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26 in "Hook of Holland." Daniels' fine reputation as a laugh inspirer, which has been made in so many comic pictures he has painted on the stage, is said to be sustained and even surpassed in this new [illegible] "Hook," is a dainty piece, [illegible] Daniels adds the vigor and the originality of his humor to the performance, the result being a satisfactory as well as a refined one. The opera from start to finish contains music new to the [illegible] ear and is one of the musical [illegible] of the season, which insures its success. Mr. Daniels is assisted by Miss [illegible] MacDonald, Miss Adele [illegible] Will Danforth, Arthur [illegible] and Leslie Stiles and a company of sixty. The sale of seats begins Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRANK DANIELS
In the "Hook of Holland"

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro will be seen in "Polly of the Circus" at the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28. This charming and dainty little actress has achieved a notable success in the name part. As the title indicates, it is the story of the life of a little girl who has spent her life in the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and has become the idol of the burly boss canvasman and "Uncle Toby," the old acrobatic clown. Through an accident she is thrown into a different environment and the author, Margaret Mayo, has evolved a strikingly interesting story in a good homely atmosphere. Frederic Thompson has provided an elaborate stage production and the many scenes of the play are picturesque to a degree.

"GIRLS"

Direct from 225 consecutive performances at Daly's theatre, New York, Clyde Fitch's best comedy, "Girls," will be presented at the opera house for two nights and a matinee commencing Friday, Jan. 29.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"

"Under Southern Skies," is now in its eighth year and its popularity is constantly increasing. Since last seen here it has been delighting crowded houses in other cities and it is everywhere admitted to be the best play of southern life now before the public.

The management has made every effort to have the present tour surpass all previous efforts to please the public. An entirely new outfit of scenery has been provided, new costumes will be worn and new songs and dances will enliven the Hallowe'en celebration. A very strong cast will be seen in the play.

"Under Southern Skies" will be at the opera house on Monday, Jan. 25th and seats go on sale Thursday morning.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If you don't feel happy when you come from a performance at Hathaway's theatre, this week, then it's because you are satiated with good comedy and music. There is enough fun on the program this week to touch up a half dozen ordinary vaudeville shows. And it all ends with that wonderful laugh maker "A Misfit Army." One can't look at the army of three privates without feeling a disposition to laugh round and heartily. George B. Reno is the captain of the troops and the paces he puts them through are truly amazing. Miss Bessie Reno, a handsome young woman, appears to advantage in this act.

The remainder of the fun makers score sure laughs. They include: C. W. Lawlor and daughters, Alice and Mabel, in the engrossing sketch with music called "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York;" Willie Weston, singer and teller of stories; Roberts, Hayes & Roberts in a laughing success called "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady;" Hanley & Jarvis, comedians; Christy & Willis, comedy jugglers and eccentric dancers; Doherty Sisters, "the ginger girls," and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

With an exceptionally strong program of moving pictures and an exceedingly clever and popular singer of illustrated songs as this week's attraction, it is not to be wondered at that the theatre is drawing big houses afternoon and evening. The number of ladies and children at the matinee performances is daily increasing, a fact which encourages the management in its effort to make the Academy the ideal ladies' and children's theatre of Lowell. Marion Brown McNamee is always pleasing in illustrated songs and she is singing new ballads which are finely illustrated, while the audience is given the usual opportunity to join in the chorus, the words of the chorus being thrown upon the screen. The reels include six new pictures of dramatic and humorous interest, all complete and finely presented. Mrs. James Brown Potter, the erstwhile American actress, but now [illegible] recently criticised the American theatre-going public as not being above the vaudeville entertainment. But there are thousands of Americans attending moving picture entertainments of the class provided at such theatres as the Academy who are possessed of the intelligence and finer taste than even Mrs. Potter, yet who consider the picture entertainment both instructive and amusing when properly conducted as is done at the Academy. There will be a complete change of bill on Thursday including new songs.

STAR THEATRE

"A Fool For Luck," the talking picture at the Star theatre, is one of the funniest subjects ever presented. It means a laugh from the time it strikes the screen. Hiram Slowtown, a graduate of a detective correspondence school, has some amusing experiences in "Ne Yok" City, but makes good.

New pictures were shown this afternoon. The songs, "Sailor Boy" and "Dream of Me and I'll Dream of You," are the latest.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Mlle. Eugenie Tessier has made a great impression at the Theatre La Scala this week and her singing is worthy of the highest praise. Her song, "The Witching Hour," is especially suitable to her voice and the second ballad, "Some Day You Will Miss Me" just fits John Dalton and Osmond Long, the male singers. The picture program is a good one, "The Castaways" supplying the dramatic story part of the entertainment very satisfactorily. "Two Very Unlucky Thieves" furnishes lots of laughs for the two comedians in the disguise of thieves get many surprises handed to them finishing up with breaking into a police station thinking it was a bank. "The Professor's Love Tonic" is a second comedy full of laughs and "The Anonymous Letter" tells an interesting domestic story.

Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

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SUITS were $16.00 to $25.00, now $10.75
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When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

AT SACRED HEART

Holy Name Society Elects Officers

The Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held its regular quarterly meeting in the school hall in Andrews street last evening, and it proved to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings since the organization of the society. The meeting was largely attended, and the occasion was graced by the presence of the clergy of the church, namely: Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor; Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director; Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

JAMES J. WARD
President

President James Ward called upon Fr. Smith for remarks. Fr. Smith congratulated the society for its excellent turnout and urged the members to continue their fine showing at communion and at the meetings. He then introduced the new spiritual director, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe was given a grand reception. He thanked the members for the reception tendered him and said that he will do his utmost to have the society progress and grow in numbers.

The meeting was then opened with Fr. Tighe reciting the religious office. Secretary Sheehan's report was read and accepted, and reports were heard from several committees. It was unanimously voted that a testimonial be tendered the former spiritual director of the society, Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I. Election of officers for the ensuing year was then held with the following result: President, James J. Ward, re-elected; vice president, Thomas Green; recording secretary, James Kerwin, and financial secretary, James Cowell, re-elected. Each officer delivered a speech of acceptance.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Owen Farrell chairman, George Freeman, Charles McQuillan, Thomas Kerwin and James Ward.

A musical program, consisting of the following numbers closed the enjoyable meeting: Selection, Glendale quartet; piano solo, Edward Finnegan; recitation, "The American War," Mr. Tyler; solo, Henry Curry; piano solo, George Freeman; coon songs, George Rogers; recitation, "The Tramp," Eugene Flynn; vocal solo, Thomas Green; recitation, James Gorman, and buck and wing dancing, James Winn.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE.

The people of Lowell have deep sympathy for North Chelmsford, and for Mr. Moore personally, in the wiping out of the principal industry of the town by fire last night. The disaster is a severe blow to the thriving village, and it will be seriously felt also in Lowell by many who were employed there.

The work of a generation or of a life-time may thus be destroyed in a night. Coming in the middle of winter the calamity strikes the town with more severity than if it had occurred at a different season. It is not likely that much can be done towards rebuilding until the spring.

REP. WILLET'S ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT.

Most people, we surmise, had to consult the dictionary to find the meaning of gargoyle, the name applied so freely to President Roosevelt by Rep. Willet of New York. Mr. Willet's attack was fierce, no doubt, just the kind the president likes to make when in a personal controversy. Rep. Willet proved himself a master of invective, and his lashes aroused Rep. Gardner and other Roosevelttian toadies in the house. Bitter as it was, however, it was only what might have been expected from some source as a result of the president's unwarranted and sweeping attacks upon congress. The relations between the president and congress are disgracefully bitter, and all because of the president's brutal bluntness in attributing base motives to congress in passing certain legislation. This country will not be sorry when it will see Roosevelt superseded at the White House. Taft could never descend to the bushwhacking methods adopted by Roosevelt.

NEWBURYPORT WANTS A NEW CHARTER.

The city of Newburyport is applying to the legislature for a new charter. For some time past a committee appointed for the purpose has been getting ideas of charter reform in shape for submission to the legislature. Newburyport is an old city and it is not willing to throw aside all the old methods. Hence a large council is to be chosen, having no executive responsibility and whose chief duty is to make appropriations.

A small executive body is to be provided for, comprising a mayor and two aldermen whose duties will be similar to those of selectmen of towns. Thus the committee has taken ideas from the Haverhill charter and from that adopted by the city of Newport, Rhode Island.

There is no referendum attached to this draft of a new charter, and no provision for a recall, although both seem to be desirable provisions in connection with the charter of any progressive city.

The Newburyport experiment will be watched with considerable interest by the other cities engaged in the study of charter reform.

THE POE CENTENARY.

Edgar Allen Poe may have been denied a place in the hall of fame but he holds a place that is better and more enduring in the hearts of the American people. The celebration of his centenary finds the admiration of the critics for his genius increasing rather than diminishing. The judges who decide upon the habitues of the Hall of Fame will admit less worthy candidates. They should not allow the light of a man's genius to be clouded by any exterior obscurity. Possibly the judges in this case would also exclude Bobby Burns, the Scottish bard, for similar reasons, some personal lapses. But the judges or critics who would do so would stultify themselves irrevocably. The brilliancy of the immortal Bobby Burns' genius can never be dimmed by anything in the nature of a personal lapse by the poet, and Burns may have had a few.

What has that to do with his genius as a poet? The same is true of Poe. The man is dead, his writings endure and if he never wrote anything but "The Bells," "The Haunted Palace," "The Sleeper," "Annabel Lee" and "The Raven," he would be entitled to lasting fame.

Poe's genius does not require the patronage of the Hall of Fame to preserve it. It will live adown the ages when the Hall of Fame is a thing of the past.

THE TARIFF ON AUTOMOBILES.

Importers of automobiles are before the ways and means committee of congress, asking for a reduction of the tariff on automobiles from 45 to 30 per cent. In the opinion of those who regard the automobile as a luxury for the rich the tariff should be kept up.

The automobile can hardly be regarded as a luxury to be used only by the rich. The time is fast coming when the workingman will ride in his own automobile as his employer does now. That day will be hastened by keeping down the tariff and by promoting competition which will bring down the prices to the lowest figure.

That end is most desirable, and it should not be lost sight of by the tariff revisionists. But there is another consideration that must also be taken into account. It is this: England has recently put a law into effect annulling all foreign patents therein unless the articles so patented are manufactured in that country.

If we put the tariff down low the foreign companies will continue to manufacture their autos abroad and ship them to the United States to compete with the home made machines.

If the tariff be placed just high enough to prevent this, it will cause many of the foreign companies to establish factories here. Already some of them have done so. The company that manufactures the Fiat, a machine of great merit, is looking for a location in the United States at the present time. Others may be induced to do the same if the tariff be kept at a reasonably high figure. But it should not be too high, inasmuch as this gives the home manufacturer an opportunity to fleece the home consumers.

That is done in so many cases that the tariff committee will have no qualms in adding to the number. In the interests of the people, therefore, the tax on automobiles should be kept just high enough to prevent foreign manufacturers from coming in here and selling at a price so low as to put the American manufacturer out of business.

SEEN AND HEARD

If the day of the aerial automobile ever arrives it will be hard to distinguish between the auto's "honk" and the "honk" of the wild goose.

We are having real winter weather and that's what we want. We have had enough of the unseasonable.

The uniform system of accounting as worked out by City Auditor Paige has simplified bookkeeping at city hall.

The last few nights have been tough ones for the sailors and the freight brakeman has more than earned his money.

The fellow who can explain to his wife's satisfaction why he did not get in until 3 a. m. ought to make a crackerjack salesman.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

I'd rather be a kid today
In cotton overalls,
A-mockin' of the roundelay
And of the wild bird's call,
A-wadin' in the branch ag'in,
A-splashin' up an' down.
Than to be old an' livin' in
Th' finest house in town.
I'd rather be a ragged kid,
With freckles on my nose,
A-mockin' of th' katydid,
Than wearin' Buster clothes
And bein' always spick an' span,
An' always clean and neat,
Afraid of sun, afraid of tan,
With new shoes on my feet.
I'd rather be th' little boy
That goes an' gits th' cows,
A-whistlin' soul brimful of joy
When all th' world's a-drowse
So early in th' mornin', oh,
The country life fer me.
And pastures where the cattle low
And clover blossoms be.
Out where the sunset glimmers red
In day's departin' light,
An' the dark trees reach overhead
An' cottage lamps are bright,
An' where the chimneys are so wide
That Santa Claus an' all
His pack o' things kin git inside
And never fear a fall.
I'd gladly be a boy ag'in,
I'd like to rise an' go
Across th' fields I rambled in
Where clover blossoms blow;
I'd like to holler to the cows
The sweet old-fashioned calls,
When all the world is half-a-drowse,
An' wear blue overalls.

We might not look quite as cute in blue overalls now as in days of yore but "these are our sentiments," just the same.

Wonder if John L. Sullivan had Charlie Mitchell in mind when he was feeding the English sparrows on the Boston common a few days ago.

The fellow who can listen attentively to a numbskull politician for one hour hasn't been born yet.

Probably the greatest individual loss sustained by any of the car owners destroyed in the Park Square fire in Boston Sunday, was Miss Mabel Taliaferro, who will appear in Lowell soon in "Polly of the Circus." Her automobile, a magnificent French car with all its fittings, valued at nearly $15,000, was lost with hundreds of others.

All this season Miss Taliaferro has taken this car about with her to the various cities in which she has played, and with the opening of her company in Boston made the trip from New York entirely by automobile. In fact, all last summer while in Europe it was this same car in which the dainty actress toured through Germany, France and Spain. Less than a month ago at Miss Taliaferro's orders the car was fitted with a limousine tonneau an extra expense of $2500.

Miss Taliaferro's husband, Fred Thompson, said Monday night at the Hotel Bellevue that he has already had overtures from the Panhard company, the makers, submitting designs for the building of a new car.

Frank Daniels, the comedian, who appears at the Lowell Opera House Tuesday evening next, Jan. 26 also lost a valuable car.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

At last there is definite promise of a new play by Langdon Mitchell, two years and more since "The New York Idea" gave him clear individuality among American playwrights. Mary Mannering will act the new piece; the title is "Step by Step," and it was, in the original sketches, an unusual play. It began in the room of a working girl who was weary of the drab dullness of her life and was slipping into another. She falls into a heavy sleep and the next two acts picture seemingly her descent into the life over which she hesitates and its hard consequences upon her. All this, however, is only her dream, and she awakes in the final scene to the old daily routine. But now she is content with it. The play may have been modified since by Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Crosman, for lack of a suitable play and in honorable effort to pay the debts that the costly failure of "Pilgrim's Progress" heaped upon her, is going the rounds of the vaudeville theatres, acting in a little Irish piece, "Peggy O'Connor." Part of it keeps her a high spirited girl; the rest sends her masquerading as a young swashbuckler.

Emperor Nicholas has approved the proposed construction of a memorial church to the sailors who perished in the Russo-Japanese war, and a committee has been formed, headed by the Queen of Greece, to collect funds.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous English physician, is not in favor of teaching children to use their left hands equally with their right. Some time ago, in the course of a lecture, he made some strong remarks against ambidexterity. At a certain English college ambidexterity is being inculcated by a rule that all boys who are called upon to write "lines" as impositions are supposed to do so with their left hands. "I had an opportunity of asking one of these boys how he got on in the performance of this task," said Sir James. "'Oh, he replied, 'it's quite simple. We take the pen in the fingers of the left hand and we work them with the right.'"

Centennial anniversaries have the call to an unusual extent this year, but some that have not yet reached that stage of mellowness may not be entirely devoid of interest. Francis Scott Key, who wrote in 1814 "The Star Spangled Banner," which has been called "the favorite heroic song of America," died 66 years ago, and the date is deemed a fitting one to call attention to the national movement to rescue his old home at the national capital from decay or possible destruction, says the Boston Transcript. A monument to his memory already stands in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, erected twenty-two years ago by James Lick, and eleven years later a monument was erected by private subscription at Frederick, Md., over the graves of Key and his wife. The national anthem is the only one of his poems that has lived, and probably the only one that has deserved to live, though a volume of lyrical efforts by him was published about fifty years ago. Even "The Star Spangled Banner" is not a production of extraordinary literary merit, but it does breathe a certain inspirational fervor that is a stimulus of patriotic spirit. The circumstances under which it was written certainly protect it from any charge of perfunctoriness. The feeling that it expresses is genuine, and real feeling holds its appealing power with or without a setting of choice literary expression.

The list of students at the University of Berlin will soon be published, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, and, says that paper, at the head of 8611 names will be that of Prince August Wilhelm. It will appear thus: "His Royal Highness Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, Student of the Laws." This in large, fat German text, taking up about as much space as ten other names. In the case of the prince, however, there are no particulars as to birthplace, residence, etc., which appear opposite the names of other students. The published statement also shows that there are four hundred women students at the university.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey will join the young nation of George Junior Republics with commonwealths of boys and girls in the course of 1909. Hundreds of wayward youngsters are struggling to reclaim themselves as "citizens" of juvenile republics in California, Connecticut, Maryland and New York. The grown-up supporters of this spreading movement, who are providing for the annexation of these three important states, predict that before the year is over many other states will be applying for membership. The selection of a suitable site for the Pennsylvania Junior Republic near Pittsburg is already being undertaken by L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor of that city, who has assured the officers of the national movement that his state will soon have the most flourishing commonwealth in the new nation. Strong supporters of the George idea throughout Massachusetts are at present taking steps to incorporate an organization to maintain an extensive republic for the boys and girls of this state. Concerted action among the friends of the national plan in New Jersey is also promising to set up one of the strongest of these juvenile colonies in that state before the new year is over.

"These ambitious forward steps in our new national association of junior republics will prove fully warranted by the hearty support, which I believe the people of other states will give to their new republics," said Thomas M. Osborne, a leader in the movement, recently. "I believe that the success of the junior republic idea, as we have worked it out during the last 14 years, is no longer dependent upon Mr. George, its originator, or upon any one man. Its established principles will now live on into the far future, and work the sure righting of thousands of youngsters gone wrong in every section of the greater republic."

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., was held Monday night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The following officers were installed by State Council Examiner Fred B. Litchman of Samuel Tucker council of Marblehead:

Cr., O. V. Robey; V. Cr., A. C. Fisk; recording secretary, C. F. Talsey; financial secretary, H. R. Hanson; treasurer, Frank Schofield; Ind., C. E. Brackett; Ex., H. W. Tremble; I. Pro., P. M. Perrington; O. Pro., W. H. Nay; Jr. Ex. Cr., S. G. Coggins; Sr. Ex., Cr., H. L. Foster; trustees, Ex. Crs. S. G. Gilman, J. W. Esterbrook and C. M. Talsey. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by the installing deputy, after which a collation consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the entertainment committee.

At the regular meeting of Butler Ames company, Knights of Pythias, held last night, Major William B. Rich and Staff Adjutant C. H. Hutchinson of Watertown, Mass., inspected the company and installed the following officers:

Captain, Harry C. Bowen; first lieutenant, Clarence G. Baker; second lieutenant, Peter A. Mackenzie; recorder, A. F. Fecteau; measurer, Bennett Silverblatt. Capt. C. Herbert Peters was appointed as commissary on Col. A. Thompson's staff, First regiment, Mass. Sergeant Herbert S. Russell was appointed as adjutant with rank of lieutenant on Maj. Frank D. Hall's staff, Third Battalion. Sergt. Lester O. Mason was appointed as commissary on the same staff. It was voted to attend the public installation of Lowell lodge on Jan. 28, in uniform. Following the business session, the company retired to the banquet hall, where a luncheon was served and remarks for the good of the order were received.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. I. was held last night. Two new members were admitted and one proposition for membership received. President King occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. A favorable report was received from the committee in charge of the "Night Before Lent" sociable.

A bowling team composed of some of the best bowlers of the society has been formed to compete with any team which will challenge it to a game to be rolled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. Teams may secure dates from the manager, Mr. Frank McKenna.

The society will tender a reception to its new spiritual director, Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

In the evening the literary committee will conduct a Sunday evening concert such as has been provided by the society in the past, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Lowell Reform club met last night and transacted considerable business. Two candidates were received. President E. M. Bowers of the corporation, who is also treasurer of the Lowell Retail Grocers association, extended to the club members an invitation to the public meeting of the grocers at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Bowers for his cordial invitation and many of the members will attend the function.

The anniversary committee reported the 33d anniversary of the club held last week to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The whist tournament committee reported three prizes already awarded contestants, a prize being awarded each week. The winners are Roderick Bonin, Claude Lightbun and Water Rourke. A concert was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting.

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THE PLAINTIFFS

WON OUT IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The United States court of appeals late yesterday affirmed a judgment of the United States circuit court of Rhode Island in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of Samuel H. Conant et al, executors of the will of Hezekiah Conant, vs. W. F. Kenney, collector of internal revenue in Rhode Island.

The action was to recover a tax of $168,000 imposed under the Spanish war revenue act on legacies under the will of the plaintiffs' testator, who died in January, 1902.

The revenue act was repealed to take effect in July of that year. Since the tax could not take effect until a year after the death of a testator, Mr. Conant's executors claimed it could not be imposed, as the statute was not in force a year after his death. The circuit court found for the plaintiffs with interest, the total amount being $142,947.72.

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CHARITY WORKERS

Held Second Conference at City Hall Last Evening

Interesting Address by Walter L. Sears, Supt. of State Free Employment Bureau — Informal Talk on Best Methods to Aid Poor

The public hearing room at city hall was well filled last evening at the second public meeting of the charities conference movement which seeks the unification of the public and private charities of the city.

The speaker of the occasion was Walter L. Sears, superintendent of the state free employment office in Boston.

It was voted that Rev. George F. Kenngott provide a speaker for the next meeting on the third Tuesday in February. He at once suggested Prof. Peabody of Harvard, whom he will invite here for that meeting.

Mr. Sears' Address

Mr. Sears was introduced by Supt. M. J. Courtney, who presided over the meeting, and his address was in part as follows:

The question of the unemployed is a serious one and has engrossed the attention of the civilized world for generations. I shall first call your attention to the causes of unemployment; the various remedies proposed for their relief, also what I believe to be the duty of the government (organized society), and the real remedy. Speaking as a private citizen, not as a state official, what I shall say in no way commits the bureau of statistics of labor.

How can unemployment be minimized. There are many causes of idleness or unemployment, among which may be mentioned:—lack of work or material, unfavorable weather, strikes and lockouts, disability, stocktaking, adoption of labor saving devices or machinery, failures, consolidations and repairs. Many of these causes cannot be removed.

There are two kinds of relief, emergency and permanent. The agencies employed for the relief of distress in times of emergency are: The permanently established relief agencies of town and state, such as the poor department; municipal departments of public works, temporarily used for furnishing work relief; private charities; special relief committees; labor organizations. Though no one of these agencies can be relied upon to the exclusion of others, the importance to be given to each is a matter of grave concern; and if a community has decided that it is necessary to undertake extraordinary measures for the relief of unemployed persons, the most serious question to determine is to whom these relief measures should be entrusted. The selection of the proper agencies of relief involves, not only a question of principle, but a question of practical expediency.

We now come to the possibility of relieving the distress of the unemployed by methods which will so change the social or industrial conditions that there will be a smaller amount of involuntary non-employment, in proportion to the total population. Among the measures which have this in view are: Removal of residents of cities to the country and farms; removing the competition, and hence displacement of free labor, occasioned by the labor of inmates of reformatory and penal institutions; reducing the hours of the day's labor; restricting of immigration; an extension of industrial education; improving the intelligence and employment offices or establishing free employment offices.

Shorter Hours of Labor

Undoubtedly if the hours of employment were reduced below a certain point, an additional amount of labor would be needed to produce a given product; and if labor were the only factor, and were willing to accept the possibility of a reduced wage on account of a lessened per capita product, there need be no objection to this plan of relief, in order to give employment to a large number of hands. But there is no guarantee that a lessened wage would generally be accepted with a shorter day and the disputes likely to occur through the attempt to maintain wages, coincident with a reduction of time, might easily, at a period of depressed industrial conditions, lead to strikes or lockouts which would throw a still larger number out of employment.

Massachusetts has taken the lead for shorter hours, the eight hour day prevailing here for all government employes. The progressive labor legislation passed during the past decade, especially under the administration of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., has done much to shorten the hours of labor and naturally that means greater employment.

Labor laws should be national in scope and passed by the congress of the United States. We should not put too many hardships on our manufacturing interests here in Massachusetts. Our manufacturers have to compete with those of other states where there are less stringent labor laws and are often placed at a disadvantage thereby.

It appears to me that the evil of non-employment is in a considerable measure due to irresponsible, ill-advised, and ill-adapted immigration. It is found that not only in Boston, but in many of the cities of similar rank in the United States a larger proportion of those who need help, during industrial depression, are immigrants who have recently arrived.

Charity Board

During my term of service, I have been impressed with the great number of applicants who have no vocation, and the apparent necessity of adding something to the present school curriculum, which will make the youth ambitious, diligent and self-reliant, to better prepare himself for the responsibilities of the future. Both in the home and at school, there is too much leniency in the care of the disobedient child, and a want of discipline somewhere, which results in a disrespectful, lazy, unruly youth, deficient in application after the school year.

The most eminent sociologists and correctionists everywhere agree that idleness, "hard times" breeds vagrancy and its attendant evils.

The figures on vagrancy for 1893 show that there were 141,481 cases of vagrancy reported in that year. In 1894 there were 230,788, and in 1895, 304,244 cases reported. This increase of more than 100 per cent in two years was undoubtedly due to the prolonged industrial depression and idleness at that time, and proves conclusively that "hard times" or prolonged idleness breeds vagrancy. Since 1895 there has been a creditable falling off in the number of reported cases of vagrancy, and in 1907 there were only 26,000.

The astonishing increase in crime in America is undoubtedly due to the industrial depression and the idleness and discontent that follow it. Taking all the arrests together I have found an increase of more than 20 per cent over 1907.

State Employment Bureaus

Free public employment offices. Are they really useful, needed institutions?

It is important, in the first place, to ascertain whether the principle itself is right,—whether on the broad ground of common sense the idea of a public employment office is a practical one,—whether, if intelligently carried out, it will confer direct benefit upon any considerable portion of the community.

All society, it may be said, is composed of employers and employes, each of which is continually seeking the other.

Private initiative cannot be relied upon to furnish all possible assistance to the unemployed seeking employment for the reason that it must make merchandise of men's necessities to an extent that is socially harmful, even when conducted as a legitimate business and entirely free from extortionate charges.

The public authorities should exercise strict control over the business of securing employment.

To have a public employment office successful, it should be exclusively under the control of the state, independent of the city government. The headquarters should be centrally located, on the ground floor, easy of access to railroad lines; light and well ventilated. The system should be as simple as possible, with separate divisions for the different grades of help.

All officials connected with the office should be under civil service, and absolutely neutrality should prevail to insure the support of the employer and employe alike and also to avoid the complications likely to arise during strikes or lockouts.

There are advantages to which pay officers cannot attain and to my mind the principal one is that superintendents and clerks are not dependent for their pay on the places they secure for those needing employment, nor for the help furnished employers. The pay offices often, for the sake of the fee, send out unworthy help and also send applicants to unworthy places, a thing which no well conducted state employment office would for a moment consider. There is a place to work for all persons who are willing to work, and the question that ought to be solved by the government is where that place is and what it is.

The state office is in every way well qualified and competent to render eminent service. It should be made a great clearing house or market place for the demand and supply of all kinds of labor, skilled or professional, as the wants are manifested from time to time. This institution is paid for out of taxation and all are entitled to its benefits gratis. It is not a charity in any sense of the word, any more than our schools and text books or libraries. It is simply organized society prepared to assist all who may desire to learn where help or employment may be obtained quickly.

Today no one who has given any thought whatever to the subject can doubt the advisability of centralizing the demand for help as well as the supply at the free employment offices maintained by the commonwealth, which are free to all. If the employer is required to apply at one office for an office boy, at another for a stenographer, and still another for a mechanic, instead of at one central office, I think that you will agree with me—the argument is strongly in favor of the central bureau with the strong arm of the government back of it, which guarantees disinterested, impartial service free to all.

There should be established in each state in the Union a free employment bureau or bureaus, accessibly located and connected by telephone with each of the local bureaus, under the direction of state authority, which should co-ordinate with the federal government is strongly in favor of the centre as to where workers were wanted and workers were idle.

The free employment office at Boston has more than 10,500 employers from all over the New England states who patronize the employment bureau and secured employment for more than 25,000 people since the office opened and for every variety of employment, about 30 per cent of which has been for skilled help.

German System Commended

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott commended the movement in the interest of associated charities, and said he thought an organization along these lines would prevent much overlooking and overlapping. He suggested that investigations be conducted, before appeals come, in order to find out the quiet people, who suffer and wait, instead of seeking aid. He referred to the system in use in German cities and towns.

Mr. Courtney also commended the German system, saying it appealed to him as the very best known method of assisting the poor.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society will be given in Associate hall Sunday, January 31st, at 3 p. m. The society will render Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen" and two other great selections. They will be assisted by the Lowell Festival orchestra of 20 men, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Lavigueur, who will play several selections. The following soloists from Boston, who are well and favorably known in Lowell, will sing solos and assist in the selections by the Choral society: Messrs. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass, Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone, Charles F. Hackett, tenor, and Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano. It is hoped that the people of Lowell and vicinity will patronize this concert generously in order that the Choral society may have a successful year's work. Rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society, Thursday, Jan. 21st at 8.00 p. m. Banquet room, Odd Fellows' hall, Middlesex street. All singers, Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited.

LEGAL DECISIONS

A contract by one not acting as attorney, for a specific consideration to defeat the probate of a will, is held, in Cochran vs. Zachary (Iowa) 115 N. W. 486, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 235, to be void as a species of champerty or maintenance.

A devise of real estate on which a business is conducted, together with the stock and equipment, is held, in Bradbury vs. Wells (Iowa) 115 N. W. 880, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 240, to pass the good will of the business, having nothing to be accounted for by the executors as part of the residuum of the estate.

A statute giving the widower of a childless wife one-half the estate of which she dies seised is held, in Perry vs. Strawbridge, 209 Mo. 621, 108 S. W. 641, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 244, not to operate in favor of one who murders his wife, where the legislature has expressly adopted the common law with its maxim that no one shall profit by his own wrong.

The maintenance of a training school for teachers is held, in Cox vs. Commissioners of Pitt County, 146 N. C. 584, 60 S. E. 516, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 253, to be within the scope and purposes of a county government, for which it may authorize the issuance of bonds.

HOLD COSTUME PARTY

A well attended and successful costume party was held last night at the Majestic rink in West Sixth street. Among the many characters [illegible] some of the best were those of [illegible] Man from Texas," "Columbia," [illegible] Goldberg," "Rainbow face," [illegible]erman," and several others.

Lowell, Wednesday, January 20, 1909

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Dull Jet Neck Chain	1.50	.75
Jet Dog Collar	.50	.25
Oxidized Silver Chain	1.00	.50
Black and Jet Buckle	2.25	.75
Gun Metal and Jet Buckle Set	4.00	.75
Jet Buckle	.75	.25
Dull Jet Hair Barrettes	2.00	.75
Dull Jet Hair Barrettes	1.25	.50
Ear Rings With Jewels	.25	.10
Hat Pins	.50	.05
Neck Chains with Pearl Pendants	.50	.10
Gold Filled Chain Bracelets	2.00	.50
Gold Plated Scarf Pins	.25 and .50	.05
Solid Gold Baby Rings, chased and stones	.25 and .39	.10
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Women's Shirt Waists 49c each
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Women's Umbrellas 69c each
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One Rack contains about 20 Misses' Coats in mixtures. Values that have sold up as high as $15.00. Splendid garments for winter wear or rainy days.
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Another Rack contains a lot of separate skirts in Voiles, Panamas and Mixed Fabrics that will be offered Thursday at from 1-2 to 2-3 regular prices.

Another Rack contains two piece dresses made from wool, silk and mohair fabrics. These will be offered Thursday at less than half their regular prices.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SOUTHERN GIRLS

Are Praised by Pres.-Elect Taft

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—What might be considered an entirely new point of attack on the "Solid South" was made yesterday by Pres-elect Taft when he put in a good word for the warmth and ardor of northern men "who know a good thing when they see it" in the charm and beauty of Southern young women. This lighter vein of Mr. Taft's humor was given vent before what he termed "a bouquet of bright and charming faces," the students of Tubman High school for girls.

The charming appearance of the student body, he said, impressed itself on him as an entirely new and convincing argument in favor of the separation of the sexes for education. The speaker admitted his point of view had changed somewhat on the question of woman suffrage since, when sixteen, he ardently advocated that doctrine in his graduation paper because of the admiration he had for the intelligence of the girl members of his class in Woodward High school, Cincinnati. When the trained and intelligent women of the country wanted suffrage, he predicted they would get it just on the very natural ground that they always get what they want.

Matrimony, as he had said, at Athens, was only a future to which a young woman should look and no unsatisfactory acceptance should be made of marriage proposals simply to avoid being an old maid. The great success of many unmarried women of his acquaintance justified this assertion.

"But of course in the South you are not troubled as they are in Massachusetts," he continued, "where there are so many women that there is no possibility that they can all marry, and it is a real serious problem there as to what shall be done with the unmarried women. Here I know that the situation is different."

"But, my dear young ladies," he remarked, while he allowed [illegible] to the Taft smile, "I did not come here to make a prepared address. I [illegible] here trusting to the inspiration of the moment for what your bright eyes and pretty faces and your charming presence might bring out of me. [illegible] [illegible]

From this gathering, [illegible] in celebration of the centenary of Edgar Allan Poe, Mr. Taft went [illegible] to Haines Normal and Industrial institute for negroes, where he [illegible] extended address on [illegible] industrial education. [illegible] was founded by [illegible] for 25 years under the [illegible] Lucy C. Laney, a negress, [illegible] hundred students.

"I do not think [illegible] refer to some of the expressions [illegible] fall from the lips of men prominent in political life that are utterly lacking in any sympathy of that kind and that are cruel and abrupt in their meaning, if they are to be given the meaning that the words naturally bear. I refer to those gentlemen who deem it necessary to affirm that in the interest of this country the negro race should have no education. Now, I am glad to know and believe that these men in their hearts do not believe that; that it comes rather from a desire to say something that shall have a sensational effect than it does from a real spirit. I was going to say of cruelty toward a race that deserves from those of us who are white all the aid, all the assistance and all the sympathy we can give them."

Captain Thomas Allen of Chicago has been added to the board of engineers, which is to accompany Mr. Taft to Panama.

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BILLERICA

The finding of a deer's head in the woods on the property of Warren Hadden in Billerica Centre has led the townsfolk to think that some unscrupulous hunter, sighting a deer, blazed away at it and took chances in evading the law. The matter has been reported to the game warden and an investigation is to be made by that official.

At a meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society last night, Rev. Charles Foley, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was chosen spiritual director of the organization. Plans have been arranged for a whist party to be held under the auspices of the whist committee of the society next Thursday evening. The ways and means committee met after the regular session and named a committee to conduct a minstrel performance. Those chosen to have the event in charge are J. Frederick Gannon, Edward R. Costello, John J. Mahoney, Timothy J. McCarthy, James J. Campbell and Thomas F. Sheridan.

Kearney and Parsons have begun ice cutting on Long pond where the ice is 10 1-2 inches thick and of a very good quality. The cutting will be started on the Concord river at North Billerica during the latter part of the present week. A good crop is expected, the river ice being about ten inches thick.

Twenty new, up-to-date looms have been purchased by the weaving department of the Talbot mills, eight of which have already been installed. The new machines will take the place of some of the older looms which the company has had in use for years.

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BUTTER, 30c

We find it hard work to tell you anything new about our butter, for when we say, as we have said before, that it is the BEST IN TOWN that is really all that need be said. If you have not proved the saying, give us a call.

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VEIL OF MYSTERY

In Alleged Newspaper Libel Case Has Been Lifted

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The veil of mystery which for the past two days has enveloped the secret examination before the federal grand jury here of newspaper men and others believed to have knowledge regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter concerning the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal Co. would seem to have been lifted last night by the issuance of a subpoena in which, for the first time, the names of both the complainant and defendant are made public.

This document, made out against "John Doe," was served upon Wm. J. Dempsey, head of the mailing department of the New York World, and commands his appearance before the federal grand jury to testify "in the matter of the United States against the Press Publishing Co," which company publishes the World.

It is generally believed that the action of the federal authorities in thus coming out in the open as complainants against the World will result in the abandonment of the proceedings, begun by J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Co., and four other employes of the World, to have the subpoenas served upon them quashed on the ground that the omission of the names of both complainant and defendant rendered them invalid or else in the issuance of new subpoenas naming complainant and accused.

Argument on the validity of the original subpoenas was to have been heard by Judge Henry G. Ward in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon, but adjourned until today by mutual consent.

Another of the day's developments which definitely establishes the proceedings as an action for libel against the World was the calling into consultation by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson of William Traverse Jerome, district attorney for the county of New York.

Mr. Jerome would not reveal the nature of this conference but admitted that it had a direct bearing on a question of libel alleged to have been committed in the county of New York.

Until the issuance of the John Doe subpoena, subsequently served upon Mr. Dempsey, many conjectures had been current as to just what was the nature of the secret inquisition being conducted before the federal grand jury.

Although the only witness examined yesterday was E. M. Engelman, an employe of a news association who is said to have furnished the data upon which the alleged libelous articles later published by the World were based, the presence outside the grand jury room of two secret service men from Washington with a mass of documents and a number of account books, gave rise to all sorts of rumors, one of which had to do with the possible bringing by the government of an action for criminal conspiracy.

Mr. Engelman was closely questioned by Mr. Stimson and a special deputy attorney general from Washington, but what disclosures were made by him in the course of this examination were not revealed.

Mr. Engelman is said to have made an investigation last year, in Paris, of the purchase of the canal property by the United States from the French stockholders, and they have submitted the result of his investigation to the democratic national committee during the last presidential campaign. It was upon his findings in the matter, he declares, that the World based the articles attacking the purchase and reflecting upon the manner and method of its consummation. Although the examination of Mr. Engelman occupied the entire session of the grand jury, it had not been concluded when that body adjourned for the day. While it was being conducted a number of other witnesses sat impatiently in an anteroom, waiting their turn to be called. Some fumed and stormed at the protracted waiting; others dozed resignedly over twice-read newspapers. Among those in attendance were Edward F. Cragin, a one time advocate of the Nicaragua canal route, A. C. Rousey, a Washington newspaper correspondent, and Alexander S. Bacon, who is said to have been engaged with Engelman in the investigation of the canal purchase in Paris.

Our companies have paid losses at the San Francisco and Chelsea conflagrations and are still the largest and strongest. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

$1,000,000 MORE

GIVEN BY ROCKEFELLER TO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. In a telegram to the board of trustees yesterday, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced that his father had set aside on behalf of the university, securities that will yield an annual income of $40,000. On this basis the securities are reckoned as being worth $1,000,000. The endowment fund of the University is now $15,000,000 from all sources. Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate $24,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

All of our companies will promptly pay the loss at North Chelmsford and will still be the largest and strongest doing business. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

DRACUT

At the annual town meeting held last March it was voted to erect and maintain 12 street lights in Mammoth road between Lakeview avenue and the Cameron place. When the Lowell Electric Light corporation learned of the action taken by the town, the selectmen were notified that as the locations of the proposed lights were not along the company's lines it would be necessary to charge $30 per light instead of $23.75. The result was that the lights were not put in as the selectmen thought that the price was too high. The company now, however, has decided to install the 12 lights for the contract price of $23.75. The Electric Light corporation is also seriously considering the extension of its lines in the town.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday, Jan. 24 at 4 p.m., a missionary service will be held in Kilson hall. Miss Lucia Witherby, one of the secretaries of the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, will speak, and Mrs. C. A. Whittet will sing. To both of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

Monday night an enthusiastic crowd of 40 girls went on a sleighride party, and despite the extreme cold, had a jolly time.

The committee on Thursday's reception report satisfactory progress in all its plans. A most enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Owing to the reception, some changes must be made in class work. French will meet tonight, also millinery instead of Friday. There will be an exhibit of the term's work in millinery and dressmaking, Thursday evening.

The new term begins the week of Jan. 25. Both present and prospective members are asked to register now for the next term's work. There is instruction in cooking for beginners and for those who are slightly advanced. An entirely new class in cooking will be started for High school girls who wish to prepare their own luncheons and eat them. There are also classes in dressmaking, millinery, embroidery and sandwiching. Competent teachers have been secured for all these classes and the fees are extremely moderate to members of the association. For the present there will be no regular arts and crafts class, but former members may use the room Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday mornings if they so desire.

REV. DR. BOLLES

Lectured on Sicily at Men's Club

Rev. Dr E. C. Bolles of Tufts college delivered an interesting lecture before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last evening on the subject "Sicily."

Dr. Bolles said, in part, "When I was asked to address this club, I cast about for a subject. I thought of some current topics on which I might speak, and then decided that the public interest just at this time was especially engaged in the reports of the press about the recent calamity in Sicily. I shall give a simple and plain account of the country as I found it when I last made a journey there.

"You can reach Sicily by land or by water. You can take a steamer from Naples, or you can take a train either from Berlin or Paris, the trains running simultaneously three times a week from each place, the two sections meeting at Rome, and then passing down to Naples and along the Calabrian shore. Seen from the window of the cars, it is comparatively a country of desolation. The land is barren, with here and there an ancient olive tree.

"The train sweeps down, following the coast and arrives at the town of Reggio. This city is most uninteresting, but it is the end of the Italian transportation line, and the beginning of the line from Sicily.

"Messina is a 20 minutes' run across the straits. It is the great northeastern port of Sicily, and Reggio is exactly opposite. Cars from Reggio are taken aboard the ferry, and run off on the other side.

"Messina has but little attraction. Travelers lament the fact, however, that the great cathedral has been destroyed. This was built by the Romans, 1800 years ago. The Normans made it a most beautiful cathedral, and it is but recently that the most beautiful mosaics have been found on its walls. That is all there was in Messina that attracted the traveler. The city was a place of business, stirring and alive, and nothing more.

"It is a noticeable fact that as you travel through Calabria, you see hardly any men. This is because all the men have gone to New York. It is estimated that about one-half of Calabria is in the United States. Go where you will in this country, and you will find that the Italians here all have relatives or friends in this district. The men left the place because of former earthquakes.

"Sicily. No country in the world, hardly, has had so many masters as has this country. There were the original Sicilians, the Carthaginians, the Greeks, the Romans, and since then many others, until we find that 12 distinct masters have owned the country in the same period of time that four nations have owned Briton.

"Only two of these have left behind much that exists today. They are the Normans and the Greeks. In Sicily you can study Greek things better than in Greece itself. Every foot of ground on which we tread tells mostly of these two nations.

"This island, now so desolate, was at one time the granery of the whole Roman world. Its products fed the Roman citizens and the Roman army. It was treasured because out of its fertility came the sinews of war."

Dr. Bolles continued in his lecture, going next to Syracuse. He said: "In the days of its glory, the city contained 1,500,000 souls. The city was surrounded by a wall, portions of which remain today. Then there is the fortress, of which engineers today say that there is no other fortification today that exhibits such skill and intricacy as does this. At that time it was impregnable.

"Today, in this city that once contained a million and a half human beings, there are about 25,000 souls. The buildings which housed the ancients have disappeared, blown away by the wind.

"The ancient relics are all cared for by the government of Italy, and have been wonderfully well preserved by it. Attendants will show you the relics, and they are all carefully taken care of. The nation well understands the principles of political economy, and it realizes that these things are the capital of the country.

"Americans are the benefactors of Italy. In Rome they leave $5,000,000 yearly. In the country, you meet Americans everywhere. Once in a while you run across an Englishman, or some other nationality, but Americans are everywhere, and you meet the same men time and time again. The Americans are the ones who are spending the money to support this country."

It is of interest that almost exactly 30 years ago Dr. Bolles delivered a lecture in this city at the Middlesex Mechanics association.

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You breathe in this antiseptic air through a hard rubber inhaler that comes with every outfit. It gives relief in five minutes. It breaks up a cold in a day. It is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure catarrh, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis or croup, or money back. A complete outfit is only $1.00, and extra bottles, which may be needed in chronic cases, cost but 50 cents. Anyone who suffers with catarrh after this offer, must enjoy it.

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WILL OPEN HERE

Tomorrow, Thursday, at 9 O'Clock

This Will Be the Greatest Money Saving Sale Ever Held in This City

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY occurs January 30th, and all surplus stocks come in for exceptional price reductions. We would rather count money than merchandise, so we have ignored cost, and values of such magnitude are created that goods will vacate counters, tables and shelves at once. We have been skirmishing through the store for odd lots the past week. Corners have been ransacked, stocks turned topsy-turvy in an effort to give you the best merchandise for the least money. Everything is reduced, and better still, the greater part of these stocks was bought within the past six months, so you get no old "chestnuts" in this sale. Hundreds of our best bargains are not advertised, but you will find them on counters.

SALE OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK

HODGES' FIBRE CARPETS, RUGS and ART SQUARES AT ONE-HALF MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

Of the many notable features of our great semi-annual stocktaking sale, perhaps the most wonderful is this offering of carpets, rugs and art squares at one-half the price the goods could be manufactured for. See Palmer street window.

Doubtless you are wondering why we offer these serviceable carpetings at such a reduction.

The Hodges Fibre Carpet Co. of New York out to us its entire line of drummers' samples, discarded patterns and seconds, all the odds and ends; a big purchase but we bought them so low they will not last long at the prices we put on them.

(On Sale Basement Department.)

About 3000 yards of Hodges' Fibre Carpet in fancy figured patterns. The best floor covering ever made. It is soft, pliable and odorless. An ideal sanitary chamber carpet for all the year round. Regular retail price 35c to 50c a yard. Your choice, 12 patterns, only ..... 19c yard

Size 18x36 Carpet Pieces, all bound ready to use for rugs, only ..... 9c each

Size 36x36 Carpet Pieces, all bound will make good rugs, real value 50c each, for 19c

Size 36x72 Carpet Pieces, all bound, will make good rugs, real value 98c each, for 39c

Size 6x9 feet Art Squares, cut in two, used as samples, can be matched and sewed together. Real value of the square is $7.50, you can buy half for ..... 79c each

Size 6x9 feet Wool Fibre Art Squares, cut in two, used as samples. Real value of art squares $9.00 each, will sell half for $1.25 each

6x9 and 7-6x10-6 Fibre Art Squares, handsome patterns, real value $7.50, clearance price only ..... $3.95 each

7-6x10-6 and 9x12 Art Squares, real value $10.00 and $11.00 each, sale price only ..... $4.95 each

8-3x10-6 and 9x12 Art Squares, real value $12.00 and $13.50 each, sale price only ..... $6.95 each

9x12 Art Squares, real value $16.50, sale price $8.95

12x15 Art Squares, real value $18.00, sale price $9.95

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS

We will sell every Winter Suit and Coat we have during this Sale if prices will do it.

Children's Coats up to 12 years at 1-2 price.

A few Plaid All Wool Coats, 6 to 8 years, to close ..... $1.00 each

100 others, ranging from ..... $1.98 to $5.00

Misses' Coats in Fancy Mixtures, black and navy Broadcloth, Brown Kerseys, worth up to $12.50, to close $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' black 50-inch Coats, worth $15.00 ..... $6.50

Novelties in Nippon and Directoire Coats, value $18.50, for $12.50

Ladies' 36-inch Heavy Cheviot Coats, black only $7.00

Fur Lined Coats at your own price.

SUITS SUITS SUITS

One reel consisting of Cheviots, Worsted and Broadcloths, 36-inch and 34-inch coat, satin or braid trimmed, worth $15.00, for $7.75

One Lot of $20.00 Suits for $10.00

Only a few. Will sell them all this week—COME EARLY.

All $25.00 and $29.50 Suits, marked $15.00

These consist of Novelty Worsteds, Serges, and Cheviots, all the latest designs.

About six Odd Suits, to close ..... $5.95 each

Just to see how fast they'll sell.

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS

Women's Night Robes, made of good quality flannelette (small sizes), regular price 50c, special value 39c

Women's Night Robes, made of heavy flannelette, plain or fancy trimmed, regular price $1.00, special 69c

Women's Short Flannelette Skirts, white and colored, regular price 50c 39c

Children's Flannelette Gowns (small sizes only), regular price 39c 25c

NOTIONS AT REDUCED PRICES

Spool Silk, 100 yards, all colors ..... 4c a spool
Hooks and Eyes, two dozen card 2c
Dress Braid, 5 yard pieces 7c
Pins ..... 4c a paper
Safety Pins ..... 4c a card
Dress Shields, were 15c and 19c 10c
Pearl Buttons ..... 3c a card

RIBBONS

Prices Lower Than Ever Before in the Great Stock-Taking Sale.

Ribbons in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, black, white and colors, stripes, plaids, Persians and fancies, taffetas, messalines and satin taffetas.

Lot one, regular price 25c and 29c, in this sale 12c
Lot two, regular price 19c, in this sale 19c
Lot three, regular price 15c, in this sale 8c
Lot four, regular price 10c, in this sale 5c

BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES

Must Be Sold Before Taking Stock, Special Prices Put On All.

11-4 White and Gray Blankets, worth $2.00 to $2.50, sale price only $1.39

11-4 Blankets, white and gray, worth $3 a pair, at $1.98

11-4 Blankets, white and gray, worth $3.50, sale price only $2.49

Bed Comfortables, worth $2.50 to $3.00, for $2.29

Bed Comfortables, worth $1.50 to $2.00, for $1.29

Many others at reduced prices.

TOWELS AND CRASHES

Bleached, Hemmed Turkish Towels, good size and weight, 12 1-2c value ..... 10c each

Extra large and heavy double thread Turkish Towels, 39c value ..... 29c each

Linen Towels in Huck and Damask, full size, heavy and absorbent, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed, 17c value ..... 12 1-2c each

Linen Towels, very fine and close woven, made for wear, 21c value ..... 15c each

17-inch Pure Linen Crash, colored and white borders, 11c value ..... 9c yard

17-inch Pure Linen Crash, very close and even, soft and absorbent, 15c value ..... 12 1-2c yard

THE JANUARY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Children's 15c Drawers, all sizes ..... 10c pair, 3 pairs, 25c
39c Corset Covers 25c
50c and 75c Corset Covers 39c
$1.00 Long White Skirts 69c
$2.00 Long White Skirts $1.49
$3.98 Long White Skirts $2.98
50c Gowns 39c
89c Gowns 59c
50c Chemise, counter mussed 35c
75c and 89c Chemise 59c
29c Drawers 19c
50c Drawers, regular and outsizes 39c
Children's 50c Gowns, all sizes and styles 39c
98c Combination Sets—Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt 59c

A SALE OF KID GLOVES

That Should Attract Thrifty Purchasers.

Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, broken sizes, some worth $1.00 pair, 59c pair

$1.00 Chamois Gloves, white and natural colors ..... 79c pair

$2.25 Chamois Gloves, 12-button ..... $1.50 pair

Eight-Button Kid Gloves, $1.50 value ..... 89c pair

HANDKERCHIEFS

SOME SOILED AND COUNTER MUSSED.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c, in this sale 3c

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 6 1-4c, in this sale 3c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c, in this sale 9c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c, in this sale 9c

Large Silk Mufflers, black and colors, regular price $1.25, in this sale 75c

THE NEWEST VEILINGS

At Reduced Prices in This Sale.

Dotted Chiffon and Tissue Veilings, all colors, regular price 29c, in this sale ..... 19c yard

Dotted Plain Mesh and Chiffon Veilings, all colors, regular price 50c, in this sale ..... 39c yard

Chiffon Veils, square and 3 yard lengths, regular price $1.00, in this sale 59c

Chiffon Veils, 1 1-2 yard lengths, regular price 50c, in this sale 39c

APRONS

Below Regular Price.

Black Mercerized Aprons, regular price 29c 21c
Long Gingham Aprons, regular price 25c 19c
Full Size Gingham Aprons, with sleeves, regular price 50c 39c
Large White Aprons, regular price 25c 19c

SALE BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK, THURSDAY, A. M.

JIMMY GARDNER

Is Matched to Meet Terry Martin

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Terry Martin, who is training here, and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell will meet at the Washington Sporting club in Philadelphia Monday, Jan. 25, at catch weights.

JEM DRISCOLL WON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—In the easiest sort of fashion Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, won the decision over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night.

From the outset Hayes acted as if he was afraid of the Britisher and during the entire bout he did not lead half a dozen times. Judging from the exhibition he gave it seemed as if his sole object was to stay through the distance. He continually kept both hands in front of his face and even the clever feinting of Driscoll could not get him to lower them many times.

Driscoll sent some hot lefts and rights into the body in the hope of making Hayes lower his guard, but the latter rarely did so. Driscoll then tried upper-cutting and he landed some stiff lefts and rights on the face and jaw.

Despite the guard of Hayes the English champion stabbed him frequently in the mouth, nose and eye with the left. He also got in some right and left counters on the ear and jaw, but the blows landed too far back on the jaw to cause a knockout.

Most of the blows that Hayes landed were with the open gloves.

In the opening bout Mike Grady stopped Young Ryan in four rounds.

In the semi-final Eddie Johnson of New York knocked out Denny Ryan of Cambridge in two rounds.

WILLE OUTPOINTS GUNTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—John Wille of Chicago defeated George Gunther of Australia in the windup at the Douglass A. C. last night. The men fought at catchweights and both were in perfect condition. From the first round to the last session there was not an idle moment.

Wille was the aggressor in every round except the first. In this round Gunther made a good showing, and at the end of the session there was little to choose between them; but Wille brought all his strength into the fray in the second, and before the round was over Gunther was holding on to save himself.

The third session also went to Wille. Gunther made a better showing in the fourth round, but the rally lasted only about two minutes. He sent several right-hand chops to Wille's jaw, and and then, evidently impressed with his work, cut loose. But Wille got home some good right-hand swings, and Gunther resorted to clinching.

The fifth round was all in the Chicago boxer's favor. He carried the milling to Gunther and hooked him with his right many times without a return. In the final round Wille started off with the intention of finishing Gunther, but the latter took all that was coming and was still doing business when the bell rang.

GANS AND ERNE WATCHED

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Joe Gans, ex-champion lightweight of the world, was signed yesterday to meet Young Erne of Philadelphia in the Quaker City Feb. 10.

They are to box at weight, although Gans wanted catch weight. Erne, who was present at the time the match was made, fought against giving weight to so experienced a man as Gans, but the latter was obdurate, and to Erne's plea to make the weight 133 pounds at 6 p. m. Gans stuck out for catch weights. For two hours the match hung fire. After Gans had accepted the club's offer of $2500, win or lose, the question of weight almost put an end to negotiations.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES

An association known as the Estates & Mortgage company, chartered at Trenton, N. J., last week, composed of New York and Philadelphia automobilists, plan to erect a big auto racing course in Atlantic City, worth nearly $1,000,000.

The new track will be made of steel and concrete, and will seat at least 10,000 persons. The track is to be a ½-mile circuit, and will be banked. In addition to the track there will be a luxurious clubhouse and garage.

Weekly races will be held by the association, and in the fall a week's tourney will be held. The track will be under the direction of the National Automobile Association.

An innovation of interesting character is found on the 1909 models of the locomotive car, now becoming known as the "A. L. Co." This is a change of the arrangement of the controlling levers on the steering wheel. The sector on which the gas and spark levers move is separated from the steering wheel so that it does not follow its movements, but remains in the same relative position and the band of the driver finds the controlling levers in the same position. All possibility of confusion is avoided by this and considerable convenience afforded.

While the limitations for stock cars fixed by the managers of the race for the Briarcliff trophy will undoubtedly suffice for that event, they probably will not be subscribed to unanimously in different parts of the country. The limit of a 4¾ bore and six-inch stroke, with a minimum weight of 2800 pounds, has met the approval of the representatives of several manufacturers, but there are others who will take exception to it. Probably there would be exceptions taken to any rule that could be made, but a definition so important as that of a stock car should have a national recognition. The old definitions seem to be unsatisfactory and it will be well when there is sufficient co-operation between the various national bodies to establish uniformity in the matter.

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BASKETBALL

FIRST GAME IN THE NEW LEAGUE

The first game in the newly formed Lowell & Suburban Basketball league was played at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night, the contesting teams being the Mt. Groves and Christian Hill. The game was won by the Mt. Groves by a score of 15 to 6, but despite the rather one-sided score the game proved to be a good one throughout. The lineup and summary:

Mt. Groves	Christian Hill
Silcox, lf	rb, Walker
Johnson, rf	lb, Mills, Humphreys
Armstrong, c	c, MacRetchie
Mason, lb	rf, Jenkins
Caddell, rb	lf, Costello

Lovers of the sport will have an opportunity to witness the game of the season next Thursday night at St. Patrick's school hall when the fast sodality. Five will line up against the crack Notre Dame of Boston.

The Boston boys won 23 out of 25 games last season and have won 5 straight games this season, defeating the Lawrence Light Guards, Foxboro High school and the best in and around Boston.

The sodality boys admit that they have to go some, but feel confident that at the end of the game they will find themselves where they always do on top.

O. M. I. Cadets

Tonight in the Immaculate Conception school hall the O. M. I. Cadets play the strong Primrose club.

As both team are rivals a good game is expected.

The cadets have issued a challenge to the Mysteries first team.

BOXING GOSSIP

Another postponement is charged up against Tommy Murphy. The unfortunate little Harlemite hurt his right hand on Frankie Madden's head recently, and the result is that the match which had been arranged to take place between Tommy and Owen Moran, one of the champions of England, will not take place until Jan. 29. The men originally had been matched to meet at the National club in New York, Jan. 22. No boxer in the game, with the possible exception of Joe Walcott, has had the run of hard luck that Murphy has had. Murphy has sustained broken hands and a broken leg, and he has a persistent enemy in malaria, which appears every time he enters into an important match.

Big Ed. Dunkhorst of Syracuse, N. Y., has the fighting bee buzzing in his head once more. Let's see, wasn't it nine years ago that Ed was last heard of. The "Human Freight Car," as Ed is called, because of his elephantine proportions, at that time undertook to give Bob Fitzsimmons a battle. The freckled individual had a lot to hit at, as Ed weighed nearly 300 pounds. Bob wasted no time on the bulk. He jolted him a few times in the first round and in the second sunk his left hand into Ed's midriff. When Ruby withdrew his arm Ed was prone on the canvas. When the Human Car showed signs of returning consciousness he was far from the scene of the mishap, and six or seven friends who had tenderly removed him from the slaughterhouse had wearied themselves bringing him back to life. Ed would last with Johnson just about as long as he did with Fitz. Great joke, but Ed should remain in the safe factory in Syracuse where he is now employed.

Jabez White, the clever English lightweight, will arrive in New York in a few days. White will engage in several short engagements until he is thoroughly acclimated. Then he will go after every good man in his class. He is particularly anxious to get on with Bat Nelson. White would be a big card for the Armory A. A. with the winner of the Young Donahue-Willie Fitzgerald match which has been made for Jan. 26. White's New York representatives have written the writer to challenge the swimmer in behalf of Jabez.

Hardy Scroggs and his manager Al McMurray have separated. Scroggs owes much to McMurray and it is doubtful if he will profit by his attitude.

Big fights at the Unity club, Lawrence, Thursday night.

Mike Gannon and Young Erne received $500 apiece for their go the other night.

The New York clubs are going to bar heavyweights in the future.

Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran fight 10 rounds at New York tonight.

Pacific coast sports want to see Ketchell and Langford fight.

Young Corbett and Harry Ferns fight 25 rounds at New Orleans Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Little Rock has been wiped off the pugilistic map again.

Johnny Conlon will start east again and fight at Pittsburg.

Jim Stewart was obliged to have six stitches taken. He was cut over the left eye while training with Griff Jones.

Jimmy Walsh has been matched to fight Emergency Kelley at Boston in February.

Sieger, who fights in Lawrence Thursday is known as "The Iron Man." He has fought and beaten some good men.

Billy Papke has been matched for 10 rounds with Jim Flynn at Los Angeles March 17.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco matchmaker, is trying to bring Ketchel and Langford together for February 22.

Ed. Parkhurst, the "human freight car," came to life in Chicago a few days ago and, after issuing a challenge to fight Johnson, went back to the pugilistic graveyard again.

Begins to look very much as though Jeffries intended to come back into the ring to meet Johnson but wanted to be coaxed a little.

Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia lightweight who shot a man and his wife in the Quaker City recently, will do no more fighting for years to come. Blackburn will be lucky to escape the hangman's noose.

Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck practically have agreed to the terms of Manager John McKee to box twenty rounds Feb. 1 before the Whittington Park Athletic club at Hot Springs, Ark.

"I want to see the championship come back to the white race, where it belongs," said James Jeffries in San Francisco the other day.

Jeffries had just arrived from Los Angeles for a week's engagement at a local theatre. He went on talking in a way to indicate that he would return to the ring and attempt to wrest the championship from Johnson.

"I think I'll be able to make Johnson sweat if ever I do fight again," said the big man from Los Angeles. "And if I do fight," he continued, "it will be in San Francisco. No Australia or anywhere else for me.

"The only question is as to whether or not I can get into shape. It would take me four or five months to do so. If, after a time, I found that I would not come out all right, I would give up the idea altogether. If I ever meet Johnson I want to be just as good as I ever was. It took me many years to get the championship and I would not have anything to fall back upon if I went into the ring with Johnson and he licked me.

"But I'm not afraid of him doing the trick," said the big fellow, with a knowing wink.

Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion who is now in Los Angeles, posted a check for $1000 the other night for a battle with Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world. Welsh said, after posting the forfeit:

"I shall give the Dane 30 days to accept. If he does not at the end of that period take some notice I shall claim the title and shall be ready to defend it against all comers.

"It is a well-known and established fact that Nelson has retired, so I am making this move to ascertain just where he is at. He will have to declare himself one way or another. In the event of the Dane refusing to meet me, I am ready to take on Packey McFarland for the championship of the world at 133 pounds, ringside.

"I am ready to make a side bet of $5000 that I can defeat him. I am willing to meet Dick Hyland, too, and I will bet him $1000 against $500 that I can beat him, and meet him 10 days after I meet George Memsic.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO BE WITNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, a writer and literary agent, charged with having sold a bogus interview with Grover Cleveland to the New York Times for $500, will be placed on trial before Justice Dowling in this city on Jan. 25. Mrs. Cleveland will be one of the principal witnesses. District Attorney Jerome, who will conduct the case and the prosecution, will be assisted not only by friends of the Cleveland family, but the owners of the Times as well. Brandenburg's counsel fought for delay, but the district attorney obtained an affirmative ruling on his plea to have the case proceed at once.

DIAMOND NOTES

McPartlin has let Haverhill in on some good men.

Burkett hopes to be able to land McInnis.

Geo. Eaton is not included in Providence's material.

He played with Grays last season. But Duffy does not give out his name.

Tommy Catterson should make good with Brooklyn.

The Three I. league has made its salary limit $800.

Brooklyn would like to get Catcher James from the Columbus team.

Lawrence came very near getting James last year.

Pop Anson, the famous old player, seems to be having trouble.

Brooklyn offered to trade Lewis and two more players for Herzog. McGraw would not bite.

Chance has quit bookmaking and will devote his time to an orange grove.

Jack Dunn is to play second base for Baltimore as well as managing the team.

Doyle is to be shifted to outfield by McGraw. Herzog will be played at second.

Frank Chance is expected in Chicago soon to have a pleasant talk with Murphy.

McGraw is trying his best to get rid of Joe McGinnity. When McGraw is anxious to let a man go it is one good bet that he is of no longer any use to the club.

The Stockton, Cal., outlaw club claims to have signed Tommy Sheehan of Brooklyn and Spike Shannon of Pittsburg.

The Three-Eye league, class B, has an $1,800 per month salary limit, where no player can pull down more than $150 per month, fully as much as class B clubs can stand.

The Athletics have 14 pitchers under reserve, and will take at least 10 box men to the training camp this spring. Connie will have to hustle to get a ball team that will look the part.

Frank Chance, the peerless leader, will leave the coast on Jan. 25 for the Windy City, and he thinks his differences with C. Webb Murphy soon can be settled. Without Chance and Johnny Evers, who has a desire to coach the Rah-Rah boys, the Cubs indeed would be in hard straits. The players are loyal to their field boss, and just as soon as Chance gets what he demands from Murphy the probabilities are that Evers will cease his talk about becoming a baseball coach or a sporting editor.

The New York American league club has a perfect claim to the services of Joe Ward according to Pres. Pulliam, which means Philadelphia has no claim, except in imagination. Shettsline of the Phillies wanted Mr. Pulliam to reopen the case before the National commission, but Pulliam refused to do so, telling the Philadelphia claimant that he would have to get some other member of the commission to do so if the case was to be reopened at all.

Although it is not known that orders from President M. M. Kavanaugh have been received placing a practical boycott on American association and Eastern league clubs by members of the Southern association, facts have developed to tend to show that no teams from these circuits will be booked for spring exhibition games with Southern league cities. Efforts of the Rochester Eastern league club to secure the local park for training failed, although railroad and other influential officials interceded for Manager John Ganzel, the new Rochester leader. Rochester also wanted games at Little Rock, but was told that the dates were all closed for exhibitions. Milwaukee played a series here last spring, but, according to the Memphis management, will not be listed again. The Eastern league and American association's bid for higher classification than that of the Southern is supposed to have caused the practical boycott.

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WITH THE OARSMEN

Von Gaza, the German sculler, may return to America to try again for laurels in American waters. Von Gaza fondly imagines that an eight-oared crew from Berlin could defeat the New York athletic club or the English trained Detroit boat club and is endeavoring to create sufficient interest abroad to raise the funds necessary for the trip.

James B. Juvenal, a well known sweep oarsman of a few seasons ago, is to coach the Malta boat club oarsmen at Philadelphia under S. H. Truit, who will act as captain.

Vivian Nickalls, the English oarsman, who coached the Detroit boat club crews last season with unexpectedly good success, has been engaged for the coming year and is due to arrive in Detroit about April 20 from England, where he has been spending the winter.

Joe Lepping, considered one of the best oarsmen in the southwest, has been elected captain of the Mound City rowing club of St. Louis, an organization that counts on making several entries in this year's national regatta.

The Central States rowing association has fixed July 10 and 11 as the dates for its annual regatta, the location of which has yet to be determined. The association covers the clubs of Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Emporia, Quincy, Ill., and other points.

George Brice, in his day a noted St. John (N. B.) oarsman, who rowed in the famous Paris four-oared aggregation, died recently. At the time of his death he was a customs house official.

The board of stewards of the Henley royal regatta has decided to make its events open to foreign crews this season, providing the entries are from associations having a working agreement with the Henley committee. The dates set are July 6 and 7, with the possibility of some racing on Monday, July 5, in case the entries warrant a three days' regatta.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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COTTAGE HOUSE on [illegible] st. for sale, party going away and will sell at once cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder as rent. Apply 148 Ennell st., or phone 2265-13.

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WITH THE SPRINTERS

The change of managers of Tom Longboat may have some result on his coming race with Shrubb, and the wise ones are doping it out that the Indian will lose ground by his shift from Flanagan to Pat Powers. The change of trainers and different systems of working also, it is thought, will not help the Indian. Flanagan declares that he severed his relations with Longboat of his own accord and denies that the runner got through with him.

Whether or not Maloney will follow the crowd and join the ranks of the professional runners is the question which is interesting the followers of sports in this country just now. The Irish lad stoutly denies that he will get after the fat purses, but it is thought by those who are intimate with the situation that he will first win glory and then cop the change by getting after Longboat and other good professional runners. Maloney has frequently stated that he wishes to win an Olympic Marathon, and will stay in the amateur ranks until 1912, when the games are next held in Athens. He'll be with the amateurs until then, but there's no telling what he will do after that.

CROSS PETITIONS

FOR DIVORCE BETWEEN THE STIRLINGS

EDINBURGH, Jan. 20.—The cross petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling who was formerly a Miss Tayler of Newark, N. J. and John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendaire, Perthshire, came on for hearing yesterday in the court of sessions before Lord Guthrie. Half a dozen noted lawyers represented various persons interested including Mrs. Atherton, the divorced wife of Col. Atherton who has been cited as co-respondent in the case, and Lord Northland.

The petition of the wife was heard first. She declared her marriage had been most happy until in the summer of 1908 Mrs Atherton came on the scene when "everything went to pieces." In the course of the cross examination counsel for Mr. Stirling suggested that Lord Northland was the cause of the trouble. This Mrs. Stirling denied but subsequently she admitted that she had told her husband last July that she loved Northland. The hearing was then adjourned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 108222, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.

Lowell, Mass, Jan. 15, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

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That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked Beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Fish soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak 15c. Regular steak, 15c. 293 Middlesex st.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	6.80	7.20
16.27	7.41	7.63	8.05
16.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.31
7.22	8.05	10.21	a1.34
17.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.09	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a5.14	5.50
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.36
3.07	4.40	b5.51	7.50
4.28	5.20	a6.14	7.39
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.18	8.50	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.33
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.35	4.33
4.23	5.25	4.50	6.06
5.04	6.12	6.02	7.01
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WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.35
12.10	2.15	12.00	1.10
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.49	7.05	9.00	10.09
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.18	1.00	1.57
10.35	11.23	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.37	7.35	8.05
5.10	6.02	8.30	9.06
6.28	7.18	9.00	10.02
7.53	8.35	10.20	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Dr. Gregoire has removed his office from the Glidden building, Middlesex street, to 496 Moody street.

Our rates for fire insurance are the lowest and our companies the largest. Insure with Fred. C. Church, Central block.

Miss Susie Gardner, formerly with Head & Shaw, will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at Gregoire's, Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store.

Our companies have paid losses at the San Francisco and Chelsea conflagrations and are still the largest and strongest. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

BIG BOND SALE

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Deutsche bank has sold $1,000,000 worth of bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Co. to a syndicate headed by Blair & Co., the New York bankers.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TODAY AND ALL WEEK

Matinee and Night

Quincy Adams Sawyer

Prices—Mat., 25c and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 25c. Gal., 25c. Seats on sale.

Monday, Jan. 25

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"

Prices 25c to $1.00. Seats Thursday

Tuesday, Jan. 26

FRANK DANIELS

In "HOOK OF HOLLAND"

Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats Friday

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Week of Jan. 18th

Afternoon and Evening

THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE,"

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Cars for Lowell after the performance.

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Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs

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Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

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Every Afternoon 2.30 Week Jan. 18 Every Evening 8.15

AN ODD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO.
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Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

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Today The Castaways, Two Unlucky Thieves, The Anonymous Letter, Professor's Love Tonic

"The Witching Hour," and "Some Day You Will Miss Me," two fine songs.

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall

TALKING PICTURES

Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

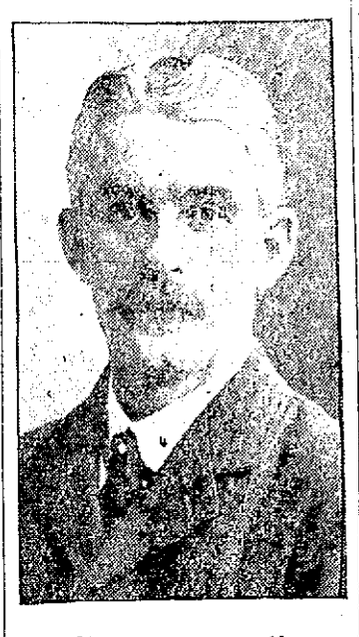
Continued

Fireman Hurt

Fireman O'Neil of hose 5 fell into a coal pocket and injured his side. He was removed to the Adams house, where he was attended by Dr. F. E. Varney.

Buildings Insured

The insurance on the buildings and contents was divided between more than 50 companies. Fred C. Church held the insurance on the buildings and contents of the west scouring mills, Brookside mills and Baldwin mills. Mr. Lucius Paulint, of the Fred. C. Church agency, arrived on the scene of the fire early in the evening and remained until the last gun was fired. He was not adverse to assisting in any way possible, not even to the dragging of a hose in places where danger lurked. Twice he went to the assistance of the firemen when it looked as if he was taking too big a chance, but, with the exception of damage to clothing, he came out unscathed.



JAMES P. DUNNIGAN.

The insurance on wool for Boston merchants was carried by Thomas C. Lee & Co. This company also carried a big piece of Mr. Moore's insurance. Among those who visited the ruins today were insurance men from this city and Boston. The unsquelchable camera fiend was there, too, and it is safe to say that the ruins will be well photographed.

Spectacular Fire

The fire was the most spectacular that ever visited the village and one of the biggest that has occurred in this section for some time. While the flames were confined to the lower portion of the mill, they cast their glare only through the village streets, but when they climbed high into the tower they reached out to the sky and painted their color there. The smoke blew the snow away and the flames swept from the tower by the wind draped the brick walls with fiery curtains. Even though the hungry tongues were licking at the door to the village treasury and destroying a great lifework, one could not but feel currents of admiration for the beautiful picture so fiendishly painted.

Plant Built in 1903

Construction on the plant destroyed was first started in 1903 and had been added to from time to time until last summer, when the newest addition, a 75-foot two-story mill, was added at the western end. The building was approximately 500 feet long by 76 feet wide. It was divided in the centre by a brick fire wall, in two parts. The eastern end of the mill was two stories in height. About the centre of the mill were two six-story towers, used for elevators. Directly south, and in the rear, and separated from the mill by about 15 feet, was located the engine room. All of this portion of the plant, including the newest addition, was totally destroyed.

Separated from the brick mill by a roadway about 75 feet wide, stands a wooden mill, built in two sections of 100 and 150 feet in length, respectively. This mill is called the Baldwin, and in it, besides valuable machinery, was very nearly $100,000 worth of wool. Though the Baldwin mill was saved, the wool and machinery are practically a total loss from damage by fire and water.

The whole plant was situated on the west side of Princeton street. It was bounded on the south by Stony brook, and the Stony brook branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. Near it on the north side is the office of the plant, a large stable, and other buildings, and across Princeton street is the plant of the North Chelmsford Machinery & Supply Co., and further to the east, the big Moore Spinning Co. plant. The Supply company is also a George C. Moore industry.

Rev. Fr. Schofield

There were few men at the fire who worked harder than did Rev. Fr. Schofield. Interested in all that has to do with the village, Fr. Schofield's heart was heavy yet brave and to his sorrow for the damage that was being done the village was added his sympathy for Mr. Moore for whom he has the highest admiration and respect. He was sorry to see so hard a blow aimed at the business of so good a citizen and he determined that if any physical act of his would assist in chaining the fire fiend, he would perform that act. With these thoughts in mind and these feelings at heart Fr. Schofield stood shoulder to shoulder with the fire fighters and added his muscle and his will to theirs.

FRED VINAL,
Chief of Fire Department.

A boseman from the High street engine is responsible for the statement that when the Lowell firemen arrived at the scene of the fire they found that three of the hydrants were frozen up and because of this fact a scarcity of water prevailed.

Protect your houses and business places by insuring with the largest and strongest of companies. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find the fifty-cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

DEATHS

GOODWIN—Mrs. Melvina Goodwin, mother of Court Officer Frank Goodwin, died yesterday at her home, Tunbridge, Vt., aged 82 years. Besides the local officer, Mrs. Goodwin is survived by two other sons, Horace K. of South Royalston, Vt., and Henry E. of Tunbridge, and a daughter. Burial will be Thursday.

CONATON—Wm. H. Conaton, aged 48 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Peter F. Conaton, 43 Marlborough street. He leaves beside his brother above mentioned, one sister, Miss Mary A. Conaton.

Start in right by protecting your property against conflagration. An insurance policy will cover all of your losses. Fred. C. Church, Central block.

FUNERAL NOTICE

COCHRAN—The funeral of the late William V. Cochran, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, No. 54 South Whipple street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONATON—William H. Conaton, aged 48 years, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Peter F. Conaton, 43 Marlborough st. He leaves one brother, Peter F., and one sister, Miss Mary A. Conaton. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, 43 Marlborough st. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

LAVALEE—The funeral of Arthur Lavalee took place yesterday forenoon from the late home of the deceased on Fisher street. At 9 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, the officers of which were Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., celebrant; Rev. Fr. Barrette, deacon; Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The bearers were J. L'Heureux, M. Brassard M. Coutu, M. Perreault, M. Gaisin and M. Goddu. The choir rendered Perreault's mass. Joseph A. Bernard presided at the organ, and Frank Gourdeau directed the choir. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard sang "O Mertum Passionis," and at communion Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Christe Salvator Mundi." Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

PERSONS—The funeral of Mrs. Betsey A. Persons took place from her late residence, 629 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest G. Wesley of Providence, R. I., formerly of Lowell. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Carrie Stromquist and Miss N. Anderson. Delegations were present from Puritan chapter, 54, Order of the Eastern Star, and James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33. Cremation took place today at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in charge.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

About forty school mates gathered at the home of Erston Burke last evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of his birth. On behalf of the guests assembled, Miss Gertrude Ryan presented Master Burke with an oak writing desk and little Ellsworth Steel of Clinton, Mass. presented him a bouquet. Numerous games were played after which there were vocal selections by Miss Virginia Welch, Marion Gormley, Lydia Carter and Master Burke; violin selections by Ethel Sharrow and Nellie Kirby; reading, Ruth Kirby; dances, Ethel Sharrow, Ruth Kirby, Esther Mulgrave and Freddie Mugrave, Mary Mongevin was the accompanist.

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About five hundred straight knee pants from our own stocks in sizes from 4 to 16 years, in great quantity of all wool patterns.

You'll find regular $1.50 and $2.00 pants in this group. FINAL PRICE 59c

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The balance of our boys' blouses and waists will be grouped in sizes on tables for easy selections, including madras, percale and flannel, all marked for quick sale, many have sold up to $2.00. FINAL PRICE 49c

Boys' Worsted V Neck Sweaters

Crimson, blue, white and gray, regular $2.00 values. FINAL Price 49c

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You can save considerable money if you visit our Boys' Department this week.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 8 P. M.

Admission, Fifty Cents.

MID-WINTER CONCERT BY THE LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday, January 31, 1909, at 3 p. m. in Associate hall. The Lowell Choral Society assisted by the Lowell Festival Orchestra of twenty men, Mr. E. C. Lavigneur, director. Soloists from Boston as follows: Messrs. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass, Wadsworth G. Pevandie, baritone; Charles F. Hackett, tenor and Mrs. Caroline Hooker, soprano. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents, on sale at Ellingwood & Co's, 67 Merrimack st. on and after Monday, January 25th.

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AT UNDER PRICES

WE aim to make this, our first Under-Muslin and Corset Sale, the greatest of its kind in Lowell. We wish our supremacy in this line as unquestioned as it is in cloaks. To that end our buyers have searched the market for weeks to secure the newest ideas and the best values procurable. At this sale the people of Lowell are assured of being shown only new, fresh goods. This is an advantage which cannot be over-estimated. Attend this sale, see the pretty styles and the low prices they are marked.

Bargain Extraordinary---C. B. Corset "Seconds"

300 pairs of these excellent corsets, merely called seconds to protect the manufacturer. You will find each pair perfect. Some are slightly soiled but the greater number are all clean, up-to-date models. Not every size in every style, but all sizes in the lot. Regular $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00 models. Our sale price 69c

25c Drawers—60 dozen in the lot, made of good cotton, with lawn ruffles. Sale price 15c

50c and 59c Drawers—Of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale Price 33c

$1.00 Drawers—Made of nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Drawers—Made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 98c

$1.00 Skirts—Made of fine muslin, wide ruffle with clusters of tucks. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Skirts—Of cambric, wide lawn flounce trimmed with laces. Sale price 98c

$2.00 Skirts—Of fine cambric, 18 inch, lawn flounce, trimmed with Val. laces. Sale price $1.29

$2.50 Skirts—Of French lawn, wide flounce finished with embroidery. Sale price $1.89

$4.00 Skirts—Of imported nainsook, wide flounces trimmed with fine laces. Sale price $2.98

$3.00 Skirts—Of fine nainsook, 21 inch flounce of lawn and laces. Sale price $1.98

50c Corset Covers—Of good cotton, trimmed with laces. Sale price..... 33c

69c Corset Covers—Of cambric, French style, trimmed with laces and ribbon. Sale price 43c

Skirt values..... $5.00, $7.50, $8.25, $9.00

Sale price $3.00, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98

$1.00 Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries. Sale price 79c

50c Gowns—Made of good, strong cotton, three styles of necks. Sale price 33c

75c Gowns—Of cambric, with yoke of hemstitching and tucks. Sale price 49c

$1.00 Gowns—Of nainsook, square and round necks, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 79c

$1.50 Gowns—Lace and embroidery trimmed, of fine nainsook, square or round necks. Sale price..... 98c

$3.00 Gowns—Of nainsook and long cloth, high and low necks, trimmed with hamburg and lace. Sale price.. $1.98

$4.00 Gowns—Imported gowns of fine French nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale price $2.98

$1.89 Chemises—Finely finished chemises, daintily embroidered. Sale price $1.29

$2.00 Chemises—Of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with val. laces or embroidery. Sale price $1.49

$3.00 Combination Garments—Drawers and corset cover, trimmed with val. laces. Sale price $1.98

$3.50 Combination Garments—Of fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. Sale price $2.75

Combination Garments—$1.50, $2.00, $2.75, $3.00

Sale price 89c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.25

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

LOST ONE HAND

Boy Met With a Serious Injury

William McDermott, aged 15 years, had his left hand taken off and his right hand badly injured in a machine at the Federal Shoe shop in Dix street about 8 o'clock this morning.

McDermott was operating a rolling machine in the sole leather department when a piece of leather which he was feeding into the machine got stuck. In trying to force the leather in, his left hand slipped and was caught between the rollers and in trying to extricate it his right hand was also caught.

Several of the employes in the room rushed to the young man's assistance, but before the machine could be stopped his left hand was taken off.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was hurried to St. John's hospital, where it is thought he will also lose two or three fingers of the right hand.

McDermott resides at 6 Chapel street.

GRANITEVILLE

The parents of William Marchione, a soldier in the Italian army who was stationed in the vicinity of Messina at the time of the earthquake, have received a letter from him at their home in this village announcing that he is alive and well and lucky to have escaped.

Mr. Marchione has only a few months more to serve in the army, after which he will return to America. His brother Albino is now in Italy ready to be called upon to take his place in the ranks and become a soldier, and serve the mother country the specified time as required by the Italian law. When Albino's time has expired, another brother, Adolfe, who is now in this village, will follow in the footsteps of his older brothers. This line of duty is followed by these boys in order that they may make their permanent home in Italy when they see fit.

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JANUARY SALE of PETTICOATS

PETTICOATS made of good quality sateen, cut full and wide, with deep flounce, regular price 98c. Special 59c

MOREEN and SATEEN PETTICOATS made with shirred or tucked flounce, extra good value..... 69c

BLACK EMBROIDERED TRIMMED PETTICOATS of imitation "Heatherbloom." Special for Thursday $1.00

PERMANENT FINISH BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS made with deep circular flounce, always sold at $1.98. This lot $1.00

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